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He said he would add working capital of $30,000, stating this was the average amount necessary in conducting the business.

He placed going concern value at $55,000. He said going concern value had been held to be a property right by the United States supreme court, and that it represented a value from the fact that a company was being operated with financial success. The amount which should be allowed, he said, was a matter of judgment. He explained his method of arriving at computation of $55,000 as the reasonable going value of the property, from a comparison of numerous electric utility plants in the country in building up their business.

His total figures on valuation, with these last two items added, he gave as reproduction cost new $689,129 and present value $592,191.

PARDON BOARD TO MEET

The state pardon board will hold an adjourned meeting Tuesday to consider cases postponed from the regular December meeting.

SURE THERE'S A SANTA!

Just look at this little fellow's wistful expression. He can't wait until jolly old Kris Kringle opens his bulging pack. There's lots of nice things in the bag for him, he knows. Santa has just boarded the limited bound for the Pacific Coast. The Union Pacific is seeing that he doesn't forget the youngsters who are traveling. A Christmas tree has been placed in every observation car.

WHAT THE FARMER WANTS

BY ARTHUR CAPPER.

U. S. Senator and Head of Farm Bloc.

Washington, Dec. 17—Probably the most important problem, affecting agriculture, which will come before the new Congress has to do with transportation. The high railroad rates now prevailing on farm products are an absolute barrier to agricultural prosperity and must be changed. While the matter of rates is not once on which Congress can pass directly, being in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Congress may move to help the situation through amendments to the transportation.

First, in in my judgment, Section 15-A, known as the "Guarantee Clause," should be repealed.

More authority should be lodged in state railway commissions to deal with local rates and conditions.

The present provision for mergers into regional systems I believe to be a step in the wrong direction and should be repealed.

The Railroad Labor Board has not functioned satisfactorily. I think it likely that the work now assigned to this board could be handled better through the Department of Labor, perhaps through the division of mediation and conciliation

Market Problem.

Next to transportation, the farmer's important problem is one of markets. Steps should be taken to widen our European market, to find an outlet abroad for our surplus wheat and other foodstuffs. Legislation in this direction might be along the line of creating, under government authority, an Agricultural Export Corporation, proposed last session by Senator Norris. I think the Norris plan ought to be amended in some particulars, but I do believe it important that some plan be worked out whereby the government will enter actively into a program of cooperation with other governments to bring about closer relations between importers abroad and our exporters here. We should have an aggressive marketing agency for American products.

Farmers are interested, of course, in the proposed tax reduction. But they want it worked out so that it will benefit not only the payer of surtaxes and the men with big incomes, but the small taxpayer—the average farmer—as well. Personally, I favor Mellon's suggestion of a reduction in the normal tax rate. That is o. k. I also favor the repeal of nuisance taxes. That is o. k., too. A reduction on the tax rate of incomes up to $10,000 ought by all means be made.

But when it comes to the reduction of the big surtaxes, from 50 to 25 per cent, I want to know more about it, and I think the average citizen does, too.

A revision of the revenue act seems certain, and such revision should provide stiff increases in the rate of taxation on big inheritances. There lies a legitimate source of revenue that can be greatly increased without injustice or hardship to anyone.

Some method must be devised to reach for taxation purposes the income from tax-exempt bonds. I am on constitutional lawyer, but I believe and have been advised that we can get at those incomes through special taxes against inheritances from estates built up through incomes from tax-free securities.

Soldier Bonus

Then there is the bonus.

I do not agree with Secretary Mellon that we must make a choice—tax reduction and no bonus or bonus and no tax reduction.

I believe we can have both the bonus and tax reduction.

The estimated reduction in taxes possible without the bonus is put at $300,000,000 or $320,000,000. As the bonus would require but about $80,000,000 the first year, and perhaps $100,000,000 or $120,000,000 the second, even the novice can figure that there is left a margin sufficient for a very considerable reduction in taxes.

As a matter of fact, Congress will pass many appropriations this winter requiring more money than the bonus, and do it as a matter of fact. The army appropriations will be more, the navy appropriations will be more, and even the river and harbor appropriations probably will exceed the amount necessary to put through the bonus.

Out west the sentiment is strongly for the bonus. Here in the east the opposition centers chiefly in the financial centers, notably in Wall Street.

Transportation, markets, tax reduction and bonus. Those are the big issues in the coming Congress which will affect the big mass of citizens.

GOOD FELLOWS ARE NEEDED

Still Several Families on the Registration Bureau Rolls

There's a chance left for some good fellows of Bismarck to get into action through the "Alias Santa Claus Club."

With a few additions to the club over Sunday, and with also the addition of a few more families through the Social Registration Bureau, there still is plenty of opportunity for service along this line.

Miss Mary Cashel, director of the bureau, said today that the families left on the list are large families, which she would not expect an individual to take care of. But since they are large families the need for a big Christmas dinner is more pronounced. She invites organizations, or groups of individuals, to combine their efforts to provide Christmas cheer for the families still on the roster.

GERMAN LOSES HOME, THEN JOB

Muster, Dec. 17.—Prof. d'Ester, one of the few lecturers on journalism in German universities, has been compelled to abandon his work in the university here. His dwelling house fell down and he was unable to obtain living quarters through the houing commission.

MARMARTH IS KICKING HARD ON TAXATION

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 17.—Marmarth taxpayers last week held an indignation meeting to take steps intended to result in what they term "excessive taxation." An organization was perfected at the meeting to take up the battle against high taxes. It was charged that the cost of educating each child in the city of Marmarth for one year was $80 and that because of the high levy the Milwaukee road and other corporations and individuals were allowing their property holdings to be sold at tax sales.

OPTOMETRY BOARD NAMED

Governor Nestos has appointed members of the state board of optometry as provided under new law of last legislature as follows: R. E. Bonham, Bismarck; L. J. Anderson, Grand Forks; H. Kornmesser, Jamestown; O. M. Varnson, Fargo; R. P. Merritt, Kenmare. Mr. Bonham will serve five years, Mr. Anderson, four, Mr. Kornmesser three and last two named two years each.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Wilton, N. D., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Eastmas, pioneer residents of Wilton were tendered a surprise Friday evening at the Eastman home by a number of their friends, the event being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

JUST 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS FOR LATE ONES

Christmas Buying Season Enters Upon Its Final Lap With a Big Rush

POSTOFFICE BUSY

Extra Help Put on to Clear up the Big Rush of Christmas Business

Christmas shoppers entered on the last lap of their race against time today.

Just six more shopping days before Christmas. And if packages are to be sent any distance, they must get on their way within a couple of days to insure delivery before Christmas.

Already Bismarck citizens have sent packages through the local postoffice to every part of the country and to foreign lands, and Saturday the shopping was especially brisk.

The postoffice has put on extra help and is prepared for a big week. But the "Shop Early, Mail Early" slogan was presented with unusual emphasis today.

Here are some postoffice rules which may help the sender to get his package to its destination and surely will help the postoffice clear up the Christmas business with dispatch:

Prepay postage fully on all matter.

Address all mater plainly and completely, giving street address when possible.

Place sender's name and address in the upper left corner of address side.

Pack articles carefully in durable and strong containers.

Wrap parcels securely but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indosement reading, "contents: Marchandise — Fourth Class Mail." Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure valuable parcels.

Do not inclose letters with parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcels to letter postage.

Writing greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New ear," "With Best Wishes" and names, numbers or symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with fourth-class (parcels post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid, at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to outside of parcel.

GROCERS OF STATE ANSWER

Declare Association Is Not Formed For Price-Fixing

Formal answer to the Federal Trade Commission's citation against the North Dakota Wholesale Grocers Association will be made, H. J. Duemeland of Bismarck, president of the association, said today. Individual answers probably will be made by C. O. Follett of Fargo, vice-president J. E. MacLean of Grand Forks, secretary-treasurer, and the 14 wholesale houses in the association, he added.

Mr. Duemeland charcterized the proceeding, which summons the association to Washington on January 5, 1924, as ridiculous, especially with reference to the charge that the association has combined to fix prices.

The answer of Mr. Duemeland says the purpose of the association is "to foster and promote a feeling of fellowship and good will among the members of the association and to advance the welfare of the wholesale grocery trade in the territory of the members, on broad and equitable lines, and to minimize and eliminate abuses and methods and practices inimical to the proper conduct of the business."

The answer denies any undertaking or agreement to fix prices and further states the purpose of the organization to aid in enactment and enforcement of pure food laws, to bring about comformity of state and enforcement of pure food laws, to discourage unfair competition and unfair business practice. The trade commission is asked to dismiss the proceeding Newton, Dullam and Young of Bismarck and Murphy and Toner of Grand Forks represent various members of the association

AUSTRIA'S BEET CROP GOOD

Vienna, Dec. 17.—Austria will be able to supply one-half of its domestic consumption of sugar owing to increased acreage and quality of this year's beet crop. The wine crop was small but of good quality.

3 CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

Fourth Injured on Farm Near Brantford, North Dakota, Is Expected to Die

GAS PUMP EXPLODED

Parents Make Effort to Save Children From Burning To Death, But Fail

Fargo, Dec. 17.—Three children ranging from two and one-half to eight years of age are dead and a fourth is expected to die as a result of an explosion caused by a gasoline presure pump on the Farm of Walter Cree, station agent for the Great Northern at Brantford, North Dakota, last Wednesday evening, according to a belated dispatch received this noon by the Fargo Forum. The dead are Charles, 2 1-2 years old, Gene, aged 6, who died at the time of the accident, Helen aged 8, who died Sunday.

William, aged 4, the fourth child, is expected to die, being severely burned about the body and face. Nettie, the other child, escaped the flames, the dispatch said, although her hair was badly singed.

The explosion occurred, the dispatch added, when Mr. Krei was pumping the air into the gasoline pressure lamp. The burning oil was thrown over the five children instantly. The mother and father worked feverishly in an effort to put out the flames, wrapping them in a table cloth, at the same time taking them from the burning kitchen which had suddenly become a burning inferno.

Although the explosion resulted in the loss of three and possibly four lives, only small damage was done to the residence, the message reported.

BIG NET GAIN ON HOGS MADE IN DIVIDE CO.

Farmer Shows How Well Balanced Rations Made Big Money on Bunch of Hogs

W. C. Martin, a farmer living 13 miles south of Crosby, No. Dak., made a big net gain on 10 grade Duroc-Jersey pigs, farrowed from one sow during the past summer by feeding well-balaneed rations with sufficient pasture and "Hogging off" corn. The sow, a grade Duroc-Jersey, farrowed on April 23 a uniform litter of 10 pigs sired by a pure-bred Duroc-Jersey boar.

The cost of feeding the 10 pigs and the sow was as follows:

35 bu. cracked wheat	$35.00
300 lbs. shorts	3.00
1 A. corn "hogged off"	15.00
55 bu. ground barley	21.45
20 bu. Spelts	8.00
10 bu. rye	6.00
Total cost of feed	$118.45

One pig killed on November 5 dressed 155 lbs. 9 pigs killed on December 8, dressed 1867 lbs. Total weight dressed 2022 lbs. or an average weight of 202.2 lbs. each at less than 7 1-2 months of age.

The pigs were sold dressed at 10c per lb. making $202.20 gross returns. Net returns were $83.75 on the pigs plus 220 lbs. gain in live weight on the sow.

A study of these figures will show that the production of pigs in Divide County can be made a profitable enterprise even under the present poor conditions. Selling dressed pigs at 10c per lb. is the lowest figure which has been known in this territory during the past 10 years. A further study of the foregoing record will show that Mr. Martin figured cost of grain at actual elevator prices thus saving himself the cost of hauling it 13 miles to market.

THIRTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Tokio, Dec. 17.—(By the A. P.)—Thirty miners were entombed in a coal mines at Kasuya near Fukueka prefecture in southwestern Japan this mornng and are held prisoners by gas in the workings, according to advices received here.—Collapses of portions of mines entombed the men. Rescue work is proceeding with extreme difficulty and it is feared that attempts to rescue the miners will prove unavailing

GIVE $200,000 CREDIT TO MILL

The Industrial Commission has authorized $200,000 additional credit for the mill and elevator at Grand Forks, to be provided through a loan by the Bank of North Dakota. Recently $300,000 was made available for C. E. Austin, general manager of the mill. The money is to be used as working capital for the mill.

"OIL BUBBLE" INVESTORS MAY HAVE LOSS NEAR 10 MILLION

$200,000 FIRE DAMAGE DONE

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 17.—Fire of undetermined origin which for several hours threatened the heart of the retail business district of Columbus caused an estimated damage of $200,000 before it was brought under control.

BANKER GOES TO PEN BUT KEEPS SPIRIT

Howard Disher, Respected Cashier Most of His Life, Enters for Long Term

EMBEZZLED FOR OTHERS

Declares He Did Not Get Money Embezzled and Also Lost All Property

Howard Disher, a respected bank cashier most of his life, today is facing the dreary prospect of seven and one-half years imprisonment in the state penitentiary with only a vague hope for the future but without complaint.

Disher, who pleaded guilty to embezzling $32,000 of the funds of the closed Bank of Almstead, endured his first day of imprisonment when he went into the penitentiary Saturday. During the period of his arrest and after his sentence by Judge Buttz of Devils Lake, he says, he never was put behind the bars, and came and went as he pleased. He wanted to come to the prison unaccompanied, but the court advised against it.

Disher's embezzlement is one of the largest in a North Dakota bank in years. It extended over a period of about four years, he told an interviewer.

"I never got a penny myself," said Disher. "There's nothing hidden. I forged notes to provide additional collateral demanded by St. Paul banks on paper we had there to save the Bank of Olmstead. And I lost all my property—my bank stock and equity in several farms."

Disher, at the age of 47, is in prison while his wife must support herself, a eight-year-old daughter and a two-year-old son by teaching school.

Takes His Medicine.

"I forged the notes and I'm taking my medicine," he said, "but I didn't get the money."

Disher's downfall he lays chiefly to his excursions outside the banking business. He was handling automobiles, and he put the notes of farmer buyers in the bank, took the bank's money and the buyers couldn't pay the notes when due. It was about four years ago, he said, when the pinch began to come, with the slump in agricultural prices. Collections were rather slow and the bank didn't push farmers in 1920, he said. Things went from bad to worse, he tried to keep the bank open and resorted to forgery and embezzlement.

"Too many banks," was another reason he assigned for his present plight. There was competition among the banks, and there were too many loans and too big loans," he said. While the war prices prevailed things went along nicely, but later the crash came.

To Keep Spirits.

Disher got a heavier sentence than he expected. He hopes to reduce his imprisonment through good behavior and helpfulness. He hasn't been assigned any duty yet, but he expects to do clerical or bookkeeping work, such as he had done in the banking business.

"I don't know what I'll do after this is over," he said "The sentiment is not against me up there around Olmstead, but I have lost everything. I'm going to try and keep myself in good shape physically and keep up spirits, though.

A little man physically, slightly gray and a wearer of heavy glasses, Disher's voice trembled as his family was mentioned and he speculated on the future. But he still clings to the hope of coming back somehow in the future.

Chicago Autherities Still Pursuing Search For Leo Koretz, Who Disappeared Leaving Investors Wondering Why They Had Placed Such Confidence in Him

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(By the A. P.)—Just before Leo Koretz, Chicago "oil bubble" millionaire broker disappeared on Dec. 5, leaving Chicago "investors" wondering at the implicit confidence they had placed in him, he told friends in New York City that he was going away on a long trip and would be seen by them no more. Koretz said "he was tired and discouraged" and a sick man, and he had to find rest for his overburdened body.

This was disclosed by yesterday's developments in investigatons nto the disappearance of Koretz after he had separated from friends millions of dollars by inducing them to invest in alleged gigantic oil schemes, chief of which was the Bayano River Trust company of Panama.

The investigation disclosed that he had dined with friends in New York shortly before his disappearance and had told them of his going. These frends, also victims of Koretz's alleged schemes, said they had no idea of his destination and when he left he said he was going to meet associates to discuss arrangements for a refinery deal in Georgia.

While the authorities were delving into numerous "love nests" already brought to light and which have been located in New York, Colorado Springs, and California, other officials were preparing to question Mrs Mary Koretz, wife of the missing "broker" in a bankruptcy hearing brought against him. Mrs. Koretz's three brothers will also be questioned and subpoenas have been issued for numerous friends and acquaintances of Koretz.

Morris Berkson, attorney, declared yesterday that the hearings will reveal the Koretz victims lost a total to closer to ten million dollars than five million the last initial estimate.

WEATHER AID TO FARMERS, SAYS EXPERT

Enabled Them to Clean Up Late Work and Conserve Feed Supplies

The open winter to date has favored North Dakota farmers by permiting a cleanup of late fall work and conserving feed supplies for livestock, according to reports received at the Grand Forks office of the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock. Estimates covering the first half of December. Winter rye is considered to have a condition above average although in a few sections the lack of moisture is noted. Farm work is reported to be well in hand with practically none but the usual winter activities in progress. The fall season has been unusually favorable for plowing and a much larger fall plowed acreage is considered to have resulted compared with that of a year ago. Movement of farm products to market apparently has been normal or better, reports indicating a liberal marketing of wheat and farm reserves relatively small. About three fourths of the 1923 wheat crop is considered by reporters to have been marketed in the eastern half of the state, with slightly less than this figure indicated for the western half. Potato movement up to December 8, as reported by the U. S. Market News Service totalled 6,490 cars compared with 4,868 cars for the corresponding period a year ago, one important factor in the increase being normal shipping facilities this year. Farm livestock is reported to be in good to excellent shape with less feed required than usual for this season due to mild weather and a better utilization of roughage and pasture. Brood sows appear to be entering winter in favorable condition and with for most part ample feed for a normal winter requirement. Farm labor requirements are reported growing less with the usual inactive period at hand and the somewhat stringent financial position of most farmers.

GOLF SEASON CONTINUES IN BISMARCK; BASEBALL IS TALKED

The golf season still continues in Bismarck, though it has been impeded in Texas and other southern states by winter. The Country Club links yesterday provided sport for about as many players as ordinarily occupy the course during the summer.

There are some baseball enthusiasts seriously thinking of promoting a Christmas Day game if the weather continues as it has in the past two weeks.

The duck hunters wonder why the season is over, with many ducks reported still here, and the rabbit hunters say the hunting is not good without snow on the ground.

The automobile season also continues. One dealer reports that sales during December have been as large as the sales during a summer month.

Saturday the temperature reached 55 degrees, with a bright sun shining, while the minimum Saturday was 25.

No, the weather bureau don't make long range forecasts. But the forecast for tomorrow is for about the same kind of fine weather.

MEXICO CITY NOW OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

Claim to Have Captured City Within Fifty Miles of the Capital

GENERALS BREAK

Rebels Also Claim Addition of Two Leaders in Fight on Obregon

(By the Associated Press.)

President Obregon, according to the meagre dispatches from Mexico has completed the organization of his western forces in their drive against the rebel stronghold of Guadalajaro and turned his attention to the east where the rebel thrust from Vera Cruz is apparently threatening the capital.

Advices from the government sides as to its military movement is almost lacking but the rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz claims successes. The rebels now say that they hold Puebla City, and Cuatala, the two lower points of an irregular triangle which has Mexico City as is apex. Puebla is only 46 miles southeast of the capital.

General Oregon's private secretary in a message received at the American border says the president is confident his troops will remain loyal and that the uprising will quickly be quelled. He is encouraged not only by expressions of loyalty of workers but by reports of differences among the rebels, some of whom are said to be anxious for a split with De La Huerta, the presidential candidates who headed the movement from the start.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 17.—With the reported capture of Puebla and Cuabala, revolutionary headquarters here today claimed they held the two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City as its apex. Cuabala, which was taken yesterday according to an insurgent communque, is within 50 miles of the capital. Generals in command of the occupying forces in the two cities are in close communication, it was stated at headquarters hear.

General Art Figueroa, in the state of Guererro and General J. Lagunes, operating in the border states have broken with the Obregon government, the statement asserted.

El Paso, Dec. 17.—The outstanding development of the revolutionary movement as far as that section of Mexico bordering the Texas border is concerned was the arrest here late last night of a man giving the name of Colonel Lopez and who is said to be a revolutionary leader, the official report by Colonel Raymond Lopez, commander of the Juarez garrison of a clash between federal troops and fiscal guards 38 miles east of Juarez Sunday, said.

Francisco Torreblanco, private secretary of President Obregon, has wired the El Paso Times that the "first formal fighting probably will be occur Sunday or Monday," and he added that "all probabilities indicate the rebel forces will be completely routed."

TOMPKINS IS SENTENCED

Will Be Sent to the Inane Hospital at Waupun

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—E. Ray Tompkins, real estate man, and former instructor at the Milwaukee Normal school charged with the murder of his wife, Oro Belle Tompkins was ordered committed to the criminal insane hospital at Waupun today by Judge A. C. Backus in municipal court here.

A stay of execution until Thursday was granted.

STARK COUNTY TAX SALE NETS BIG AMOUNT

Dickinson, N D., Dec. 17.—The delinquent tax sale conducted by County Auditor Ward enriched the county coffers by $21,937.76, this being the exact amount of taxes sold to private individuals. The county bid in taxes totaling only $2,657.01. Most of this amount was city lots and a few isolated farm tracts.

The delinquent tax list was much smaller this year and this with the successful sale this week indicates that the county is getting in better financial shape. The bidding at the sale at times was spirited and some taxes were sold with the interest rate of 9 per cent. Most of it however went at 12 with no competitive bidding.

Among local men who bought were H. A. Mackoff, Adam A. Lefor, David Harnden, C. C. Turner and others.

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Wm. J. Haganagh was the utility's chief witness. He said the reproduction cost new of the electric utility was figured at $457,918, and less depreciation, $391,575; the steam heating plant, $146,214, less depreciation, $115,616. The present value of the physical property as of October 1, 1923, was placed at $604,129 and depreciated value, $507,191.

He said he would add working capital of $30,000, stating this was the average amount necessary in conducting the business.

He placed going concern value at $55,000. He said going concern value had been held to be a property right by the United States supreme court, and that it represented a value from the fact that a company was being operated with financial success. The amount which should be allowed, he said, was a matter of judgment. He explained his method of arriving at computation of $55,000 as the reasonable going value of the property, from a comparison of numerous electric utility plants in the country in building up their business.

His total figures on valuation, with these last two items added, he gave as reproduction cost new $689,129 and present value $592,191.

PARDON BOARD TO MEET

The state pardon board will hold an adjourned meeting Tuesday to consider cases postponed from the regular December meeting.

SURE THERE'S A SANTA!

Just look at this little fellow's wistful expression. He can't wait until jolly old Kris Kringle opens his bulging pack. There's lots of nice things in the bag for him, he knows. Santa has just boarded the limited bound for the Pacific Coast. The Union Pacific is seeing that he doesn't forget the youngsters who are traveling. A Christmas tree has been placed in every observation car.

WHAT THE FARMER WANTS

BY ARTHUR CAPPER.

U. S. Senator and Head of Farm Bloc.

Washington, Dec. 17—Probably the most important problem, affecting agriculture, which will come before the new Congress has to do with transportation. The high railroad rates now prevailing on farm products are an absolute barrier to agricultural prosperity and must be changed. While the matter of rates is not once on which Congress can pass directly, being in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Congress may move to help the situation through amendments to the transportation.

First, in in my judgment, Section 15-A, known as the "Guarantee Clause," should be repealed.

More authority should be lodged in state railway commissions to deal with local rates and conditions.

The present provision for mergers into regional systems I believe to be a step in the wrong direction and should be repealed.

The Railroad Labor Board has not functioned satisfactorily. I think it likely that the work now assigned to this board could be handled better through the Department of Labor, perhaps through the division of mediation and conciliation

Market Problem.

Next to transportation, the farmer's important problem is one of markets. Steps should be taken to widen our European market, to find an outlet abroad for our surplus wheat and other foodstuffs. Legislation in this direction might be along the line of creating, under government authority, an Agricultural Export Corporation, proposed last session by Senator Norris. I think the Norris plan ought to be amended in some particulars, but I do believe it important that some plan be worked out whereby the government will enter actively into a program of cooperation with other governments to bring about closer relations between importers abroad and our exporters here. We should have an aggressive marketing agency for American products.

Farmers are interested, of course, in the proposed tax reduction. But they want it worked out so that it will benefit not only the payer of surtaxes and the men with big incomes, but the small taxpayer—the average farmer—as well. Personally, I favor Mellon's suggestion of a reduction in the normal tax rate. That is o. k. I also favor the repeal of nuisance taxes. That is o. k., too. A reduction on the tax rate of incomes up to $10,000 ought by all means be made.

But when it comes to the reduction of the big surtaxes, from 50 to 25 per cent, I want to know more about it, and I think the average citizen does, too.

A revision of the revenue act seems certain, and such revision should provide stiff increases in the rate of taxation on big inheritances. There lies a legitimate source of revenue that can be greatly increased without injustice or hardship to anyone.

Some method must be devised to reach for taxation purposes the income from tax-exempt bonds. I am on constitutional lawyer, but I believe and have been advised that we can get at those incomes through special taxes against inheritances from estates built up through incomes from tax-free securities.

Soldier Bonus

Then there is the bonus.

I do not agree with Secretary Mellon that we must make a choice—tax reduction and no bonus or bonus and no tax reduction.

I believe we can have both the bonus and tax reduction.

The estimated reduction in taxes possible without the bonus is put at $300,000,000 or $320,000,000. As the bonus would require but about $80,000,000 the first year, and perhaps $100,000,000 or $120,000,000 the second, even the novice can figure that there is left a margin sufficient for a very considerable reduction in taxes.

As a matter of fact, Congress will pass many appropriations this winter requiring more money than the bonus, and do it as a matter of fact. The army appropriations will be more, the navy appropriations will be more, and even the river and harbor appropriations probably will exceed the amount necessary to put through the bonus.

Out west the sentiment is strongly for the bonus. Here in the east the opposition centers chiefly in the financial centers, notably in Wall Street.

Transportation, markets, tax reduction and bonus. Those are the big issues in the coming Congress which will affect the big mass of citizens.

GOOD FELLOWS ARE NEEDED

Still Several Families on the Registration Bureau Rolls

There's a chance left for some good fellows of Bismarck to get into action through the "Alias Santa Claus Club."

With a few additions to the club over Sunday, and with also the addition of a few more families through the Social Registration Bureau, there still is plenty of opportuntiy for service along this line.

Miss Mary Cashel, director of the bureau, said today that the families left on the list are large families, which she would not expect an individual to take care of. But since they are large families the need for a big Christmas dinner is more pronounced. She invites organizations, or groups of individuals, to combine their efforts to provide Christmas cheer for the families still on the roster.

GERMAN LOSES HOME, THEN JOB

Muster, Dec. 17.—Prof. d'Ester, one of the few lecturers on journalism in German universities, has been compelled to abandon his work in the university here. His dwelling house fell down and he was unable to obtain living quarters through the houing commission.

MARMARTH IS KICKING HARD ON TAXATION

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 17.—Marmarth taxpayers last week held an indignation meeting to take steps intended to result in what they term "excessive taxation." An organization was perfected at the meeting to take up the battle against high taxes. It was charged that the cost of educating each child in the city of Marmarth for one year was $80 and that because of the high levy the Milwaukee road and other corporations and individuals were allowing their property holdings to be sold at tax sales.

OPTOMETRY BOARD NAMED

Governor Nestos has appointed members of the state board of optometry as provided under new law of last legislature as follows: R. E. Bonham, Bismarck; L. J. Anderson, Grand Forks; H. Kornmesser, Jamestown; O. M. Varnson, Fargo; R. P. Merritt, Kenmare. Mr. Bonham will serve five years, Mr. Anderson, four, Mr. Kornmesser three and last two named two years each.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Wilton, N. D., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Eastmas, pioneer residents of Wilton were tendered a surprise Friday evening at the Eastman home by a number of their friends, the event being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

JUST 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS FOR LATE ONES

Christmas Buying Season Enters Upon Its Final Lap With a Big Rush

POSTOFFICE BUSY

Extra Help Put on to Clear up the Big Rush of Christmas Business

Christmas shoppers entered on the last lap of their race against time today.

Just six more shopping days before Christmas. And if packages are to be sent any distance, they must get on their way within a couple of days to insure delivery before Christmas.

Already Bismarck citizens have sent packages through the local postoffice to every part of the country and to foreign lands, and Saturdny the shopping was especially brisk.

The postoffice has put on extra help and is prepared for a big week. But the "Shop Early, Mail Early" slogan was presented with unusual emphasis today.

Here are some postoffice rules which may help the sender to get his package to its destination and surely will help the postoffice clear up the Christmas business with dispatch:

Prepay postage fully on all matter.

Address all mater plainly and completely, giving street address when possible.

Place sender's name and address in the upper left corner of address side.

Pack articles carefully in durable and strong containers.

Wrap parcels securely but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indosement reading, "contents: Marchandise — Fourth Class Mail. Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure valuable parcels.

Do not inclose letters with parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcels to letter postage.

Writing greetings such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New ear," "With Best Wishes" and names, numbers or symbols for the purpose of description may be inclosed with fourth-class (parcels post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage. Communications prepaid, at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to outside of parcel.

GROCERS OF STATE ANSWER

Declare Association Is Not Formed For Price-Fixing

Formal answer to the Federal Trade Commission's citation against the North Dakota Wholesale Grocers Association will be made, H. J. Duemeland of Bismarck, president of the association, said today. Individual answers probably will be made by C. O. Follett of Fargo, vice-president J. E. MacLean of Grand Forks, secretary-treasurer, and the 14 wholesale houses in the association, he added.

Mr. Duemeland charcterized the proceeding, which summons the association to Washington on January 5, 1924, as ridiculous, especially with reference to the charge that the association has combined to fix prices.

The answer of Mr. Duemeland says the purpose of the association is "to foster and promote a feeling of fellowship and good will among the members of the association and to advance the welfare of the wholesale grocery trade in the territory of the members, on broad and equitable lines, and to minimize and eliminate abuses and methods and practices inimical to the proper conduct of the business."

The answer denies any undertaking or agreement to fix prices and further states the purpose of the organization to aid in enactment and enforcement of pure food laws, to bring about comformity of state and enforcement of pure food laws, to discourage unfair competition and unfair business practice. The trade commission is asked to dismiss the proceeding Newton, Dullam and Young of Bismarck and Murphy and Toner of Grand Forks represent various members of the association

AUSTRIA'S BEET CROP GOOD

Vienna, Dec. 17.—Austria will be able to supply one-half of its domestic consumption of sugar owing to increased acreage and quality of this year's beet crop. The wine crop was small but of good quality.

3 CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

Fourth Injured on Farm Near Brantford, North Dakota, Is Expected to Die

GAS PUMP EXPLODED

Parents Make Effort to Save Children From Burning To Death, But Fail

Fargo, Dec. 17.—Three children ranging from two and one-half to eight years of age are dead and a fourth is expected to die as a result of an explosion caused by a gasoline presure pump on the Farm of Walter Cree, station agent for the Great Northern at Brantford, North Dakota, last Wednesday evening, according to a belated dispatch received this noon by the Fargo Forum. The dead are Charles, 2 1-2 years old, Gene, aged 6, who died at the time of the accident, Helen aged 8, who died Sunday.

William, aged 4, the fourth child, is expected to die, being severely burned about the body and face. Nettie, the other child, escaped the flames, the dispatch said, although her hair was badly singed.

The explosion occurred, the dispatch added, when Mr. Krei was pumping the air into the gasoline pressure lamp. The burning oil was thrown over the five children instantly. The mother and father worked feverishly in an effort to put out the flames, wrapping them in a table cloth, at the same time taking them from the burning kitchen which had suddenly become a burning inferno.

Although the explosion resulted in the loss of three and possibly four lives, only small damage was done to the residence, the message reported.

BIG NET GAIN ON HOGS MADE IN DIVIDE CO.

Farmer Shows How Well Balanced Rations Made Big Money on Bunch of Hogs

W. C. Martin, a farmer living 13 miles south of Crosby, No. Dak., made a big net gain on 10 grade Duroc-Jersey pigs, farrowed from one sow during the past summer by feeding well-balanced rations with sufficient pasture and "Hogging off" corn. The sow, a grade Duroc-Jersey, farrowed on April 23 a uniform litter of 10 pigs sired by a pure-bred Duroc-Jersey boar.

The cost of feeding the 10 pigs and the sow was as follows:

35 bu. cracked wheat	$35.00
300 lbs. shorts	3.00
1 A. corn "hogged off"	15.00
55 bu. ground barley	21.45
20 bu. Speltz	8.00
10 bu. rye	6.00
Total cost of feed	$118.45

One pig killed on November 5 dressed 155 lbs. 9 pigs killed on December 8, dressed 1867 lbs. Total weight dressed 2022 lbs. or an average weight of 202.2 lbs. each at less than 7 1-2 months of age.

The pigs were sold dressed at 10c per lb. making $202.20 gross returns. Net returns were $83.75 on the pigs plus 220 lbs. gain in live weight on the sow.

A study of these figures will show that the production of pigs in Divide County can be made a profitable enterprise even under the present poor conditions. Selling dressed pigs at 10c per lb. is the lowest figure which has been known in this territory during the past 10 years. A further study of the foregoing record will show that Mr. Martin figured cost of grain at actual elevator prices thus saving himself the cost of hauling it 13 miles to market.

THIRTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Tokio, Dec. 17.—(By the A. P.)—Thirty miners were entombed in a coal mines at Kasuya near Fukucka prefecture in southwestern Japan this mornng and are held prisoners by gas in the workings, according to advices received here. Collapses of portions of mines entombed the men. Rescue work is proceeding with extreme difficulty and it is feared that attempts to rescue the miners will prove unavailing

GIVE $200,000 CREDIT TO MILL

The Industrial Commission has authorized $200,000 additional credit for the mill and elevator at Grand Forks, to be provided through a loan by the Bank of North Dakota. Recently $300,000 was made available for C. E. Austin, general manager of the mill. The money is to be used as working capital for the mill.

"OIL BUBBLE" INVESTORS MAY HAVE LOSS NEAR 10 MILLION

Chicago Authorities Still Pursuing Search For Leo Koretz, Who Disappeared Leaving Investors Wondering Why They Had Placed Such Confidence in Him

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(By the A. P.)—Just before Leo Koretz, Chicago "oil bubble" millionaire broker disappeared on Dec. 5, leaving Chicago "investors" wondering at the implicit confidence they had placed in him, he told friends in New York City that he was going away on a long trip and would be seen by them no more. Koretz said "he was tired and discouraged" and a sick man, and he had to find rest for his overburdened body.

This was disclosed by yesterday's developments in investigatons nto the disappearance of Koretz after he had separated from friends millions of dollars by inducing them to invest in alleged gigantic oil schemes, chief of which was the Bayano River Trust company of Panama.

The investigation disclosed that he had dined with friends in New York shortly before his disappearance and had told them of his going. These frends, also victims of Koretz's alleged schemes, said they had no idea of his destination and when he left he said he was going to meet associates to discuss arrangements for a refinery deal in Georgia.

While the authorities were delving into numerous "love nests" already brought to light and which have been located in New York, Colorado Springs, and California, other officials were preparing to question Mrs Mary Koretz, wife of the missing "broker" in a bankruptcy hearing brought against him. Mrs. Koretz's three brothers will also be questioned and subpoenas have been issued for numerous friends and acquaintances of Koretz.

Morris Berkson, attorney, declared yesterday that the hearings will reveal the Koretz victims lost a total to closer to ten million dollars than five million the last initial estimate.

$200,000 FIRE DAMAGE DONE

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 17.—Fire of undetermined origin which for several hours threatened the heart of the retail business district of Columbus caused an estimated damage of $200,000 before it was brought under control.

BANKER GOES TO PEN BUT KEEPS SPIRIT

Howard Disher, Respected Cashier Most of His Life, Enters for Long Term

EMBEZZLED FOR OTHERS

Declares He Did Not Get Money Embezzled and Also Lost All Property

Howard Disher, a respected bank cashier most of his life, today is facing the dreary prospect of seven and one-half years imprisonment in the state penitentiary with only a vague hope for the future but without complaint.

Disher, who pleaded guilty to embezzling $32,000 of the funds of the closed Bank of Almstead, endured his first day of imprisonment when he went into the penitentiary Saturday. During the period of his arrest and after his sentence by Judge Buttz of Devils Lake, he says, he never was put behind the bars, and came and went as he pleased. He wanted to come to the prison unaccompanied, but the court advised against it.

Disher's embezzlement is one of the largest in a North Dakota bank in years. It extended over a period of about four years, he told an interviewer.

"I never got a penny myself," said Disher. "There's nothing hidden. I forged notes to provide additional collateral demanded by St. Paul banks on paper we had there to save the Bank of Olmstead. And I lost all my property—my bank stock and equity in several farms."

Disher, at the age of 47, is in prison while his wife must support herself, a eight-year-old daughter and a two-year-old son by teaching school.

Takes His Medicine.

"I forged the notes and I'm taking my medicine," he said, "but I didn't get the money."

Disher's downfall he lays chiefly to his excursions outside the banking business. He was handling automobiles, and he put the notes of farmer buyers in the bank, took the bank's money and the buyers couldn't pay the notes when due. It was about four years ago, he said, when the pinch began to come, with the slump in agricultural prices. Collections were rather slow and the bank didn't push farmers in 1920, he said. Things went from bad to worse, he tried to keep the bank open and resorted to forgery and embezzlement.

"Too many banks," was another reason he assigned for his present plight. There was competition among the banks, and there were too many loans and too big loans," he said. While the war prices prevailed things went along nicely, but later the crash came.

To Keep Spirits.

Disher got a heavier sentence than he expected. He hopes to reduce his imprisonment through good behavior and helpfulness. He hasn't been assigned any duty yet, but he expects to do clerical or bookkeeping work, such as he had done in the banking business.

"I don't know what I'll do after this is over," he said "The sentiment is not against me up there around Olmstead, but I have lost everything. I'm going to try and keep myself in good shape physically and keep up spirits, though.

A little man physically, slightly gray and a wearer of heavy glasses, Disher's voice trembled as his family was mentioned and he speculated on the future. But he still clings to the hope of coming back somehow in the future.

WEATHER AID TO FARMERS, SAYS EXPERT

Enabled Them to Clean Up Late Work and Conserve Feed Supplies

The open winter to date has favored North Dakota farmers by permiting a cleanup of late fall work and conserving feed supplies for livestock, according to reports received at the Grand Forks office of the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock. Estimates covering the first half of December. Winter rye is considered to have a condition above average although in a few sections the lack of moisture is noted. Farm work is reported to be well in hand with practically none but the usual winter activities in progress. The fall season has been unusually favorable for plowing and a much larger fall plowed acreage is considered to have resulted compared with that of a year ago. Movement of farm products to market apparently has been normal or better, reports indicating a liberal marketing of wheat and farm reserves relatively small. About three fourths of the 1923 wheat crop is considered by reporters to have been marketed in the eastern half of the state, with slightly less than this figure indicated for the western half. Potato movement up to December 8, as reported by the U. S. Market News Service totalled 6,490 cars compared with 4,868 cars for the corresponding period a year ago, one important factor in the increase being normal shipping facilities this year. Farm livestock is reported to be in good to excellent shape with less feed required than usual for this season due to mild weather and a better utilization of roughage and pasture. Brood sows appear to be entering winter in favorable condition and with for most part ample feed for a normal winter requirement. Farm labor requirements are reported growing less with the usual inactive period at hand and the somewhat stringent financial position of most farmers.

GOLF SEASON CONTINUES IN BISMARCK; BASEBALL IS TALKED

The golf season still continues in Bismarck, though it has been impeded in Texas and other southern states by winter. The Country Club links yesterday provided sport for about as many players as ordinarily occupy the course during the summer.

There are some baseball enthusiasts seriously thinking of promoting a Christmas Day game if the weather continues as it has in the past two weeks.

The duck hunters wonder why the season is over, with many ducks reported still here, and the rabbit hunters say the hunting is not good without snow on the ground.

The automobile season also continues. One dealer reports that sales during December have been as large as the sales during a summer month.

Saturday the temperature reached 55 degrees, with a bright sun shining, while the minimum Saturday was 25.

No, the weather bureau don't make long range forecasts. But the forecast for tomorrow is for about the same kind of fine weather.

MEXICO CITY NOW OBJECT OF CAMPAIGN

Claim to Have Captured City Within Fifty Miles of the Capital

GENERALS BREAK

Rebels Also Claim Addition of Two Leaders in Fight on Obregon

(By the Associated Press.)

President Obregon, according to the meagre dispatches from Mexico has completed the organization of his western forces in their drive against the rebel stronghold of Guadalajaro and turned his attention to the east where the rebel thrust from Vera Cruz is apparently threatening the capital.

Advices from the government sides as to its military movement is almost lacking but the rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz claims successes. The rebels now say that they hold Puebla City, and Cuatala, the two lower points of an irregular triangle which has Mexico City as is apex. Puebla is only 46 miles southeast of the capital.

General Oregon's private secretary in a message received at the American border says the president is confident his troops will remain loyal and that the uprising will quickly be quelled. He is encouraged not only by expressions of loyalty of workers but by reports of differences among the rebels, some of whom are said to be anxious for a split with De La Huerta, the presidential candidates who headed the movement from the start.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 17.—With the reported capture of Puebla and Cuabala, revolutionary headquarters here today claimed they held the two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City as its apex. Cuabala, which was taken yesterday according to an insurgent comminque, is within 50 miles of the capital. Generals in command of the occupying forces in the two cities are in close communication, it was stated at headquarters hear.

General Art Figueroa, in the state of Guererro and General J. Lagunes, operating in the border states have broken with the Obregon government, the statement asserted.

El Paso, Dec. 17.—The outstanding development of the revolutionary movement as far as that section of Mexico bordering the Texas border is concerned was the arrest here late last night of a man giving the name of Colonel Lopez and who is said to be a revolutionary leader, the official report by Colonel Raymond Lopez, commander of the Juarez garrison of a clash between federal troops and fiscal guards 38 miles east of Juarez Sunday, said.

Francisco Torreblanco, private secretary of President Obregon, has wired the El Paso Times that the "first formal fighting probably will be occur Sunday or Monday," and he added that "all probabilities indicate the rebel forces will be completely routed."

TOMPKINS IS SENTENCED

Will Be Sent to the Inane Hospital at Waupun

Milwaukee, Dec. 17.—E. Ray Tompkins, real estate man, and former instructor at the Milwaukee Normal school charged with the murder of his wife, Oro Belle Tompkins was ordered committed to the criminal insane hospital at Waupun today by Judge A. C. Backus in municipal court here.

A stay of execution until Thursday was granted.

STARK COUNTY TAX SALE NETS BIG AMOUNT

Dickinson, N D., Dec. 17.—The delinquent tax sale conducted by County Auditor Ward enriched the county coffers by $21,937.76, this being the exact amount of taxes sold to private individuals. The county bid in taxes totaling only $2,657.01. Most of this amount was city lots and a few isolated farm tracts.

The delinquent tax list was much smaller this year and this with the successful sale this week indicates that the county is getting in better financial shape. The bidding at the sale at times was spirited and some taxes were sold with the interest rate at 9 per cent. Most of it however went at 12 with no competitive bidding.

Among local men who bought were H. A. Mackoff, Adam A. Lefor, David Harnden, C. C. Turner and others.

B. H. S. PAPERS WIN HONORS OVER MANY

Prairie Breezes Wins Second Place and Pep Third Place in Entire Northwest

A signal honor has been won by Bismarck high school in the award of second place to "Prairie Breezes", the annual of the high school of last year, and "Pep", the High School newspaper, in the North Central Interscholastic Association contest.

The award, made at Madison, Wisconsin, at a meeting at the University of Wisconsin, has been communicated to Principal Bublitz of the local high school.

The local papers won in a wholesale competition with high school publications of the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Iowa. In this contest, according to Mr. Bublitz, there was free-for-all competition while in the future the schools will be classified according to the size of their respective cities and the publications judged by classes.

Information as to who topped the local publications was not received. However, the local publications were judged in comparison to publications of high schools from such cities as Detroit, Michigan; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota; Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.; Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa, and Sioux Falls and Aberdeen, S. D.

HUNT XMAS SEALS EARLY

Nina Wheeler Wilcox Tells Why She Gives This Advice

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM.
Noted Author and Women's Leader.

I was making the remark the other day, to George, that's my husband, that it certainly is strange how nature works, everything comes in what you might call its season. And he says why I don't know, lookit greenhouses and the way they raise hothouse carrots and so forth. I guess you don't realize it, but some people are even raising hot-house eggs by lighting up the hen-coops; I guess modern invention has got nature beat all right, what were you referring to in particular? And I says why I was just today noticing that even stamps is seasonal, of course we have the hardy perennial pink two-scenter which adorns our daily-mail, all the year around, but there is also the early autumn five-cent stamp that commences to grow profuse around the time we start writing longer, fatter letters home in anticipation of a merry Christmas present or two. And what I was thinking of just now was these Christmas seals. And George, who is of a very suspicious nature, at once looked nervously over the top of the evening paper and says Christmas seals whatter you mean, haven't I told you we are broke and there was nothing doing this Christmas on any seal coat? And I says isn't that just like a man, here as usual you are not paying any attention to what I'm saying, nobody mentioned Christmas seal coats, I'm talking about stamps in season, and I mean these Merry Tuberculosis Christmas seals that you stick them on the rear side of your letters. And George says oh bosh! well we can't afford them, because one of the best ways to lick Tuberculosis is to lick on a big sheet of them seals eery time they are in season which is now. And George says aw noo, do you think them big organizations really do any good with that money? And I says you bet your sweet life they do, and nobody is getting any profit out of this Tubercular one, except the patients they treat, and the ones they keep from becoming patients. I't just another case, Georgeous, of a bunch of decent minded citizens getting together to do the government's work without any of the fancy titles of a government position. I wish you would take a bunch of them stamps and use them, too.

And George says uhuh! and made a dive for the paper again. But I was wise to that, because with George, the same as with most husbands, when they merely say uhuh they forget it promptly.

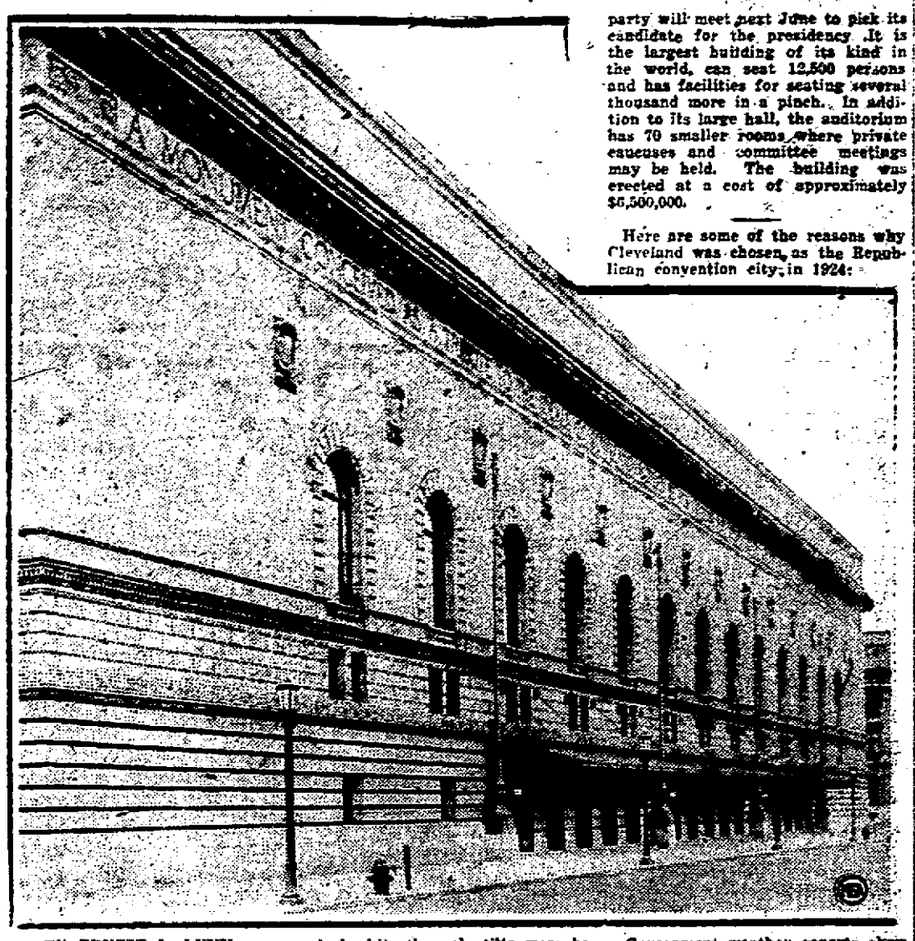
"Say, Gorgeous," I says very loud and clear. "Do you realize that our Junior is going to a public school, that he rides on the public subway any plays on the public street? How would you feel it if he was to pick up one of these Tuberculosis germs, eh?"

Well, there are times when George seems to realize Junior is human, although a good part of the day all he says to the poor young one is to stop it, don't do that, what are you looking for, a licking? Or words to the same effect. But this was one of the moments when George seemed to see Junior as a citizen with rights. He actually put down the paper and, what was even further, put his hand in his pocket—the pocket where the nest-eggs is—the only egg that the male bird of the human species sits on, and George carries it in the hip pocket where it is hard to get at, the same as many other tired business men do.

"Well," says he, "I guess you better buy a few dollars worth of them Christmas seals after all. It certainly is cheaper in the end to buy a few every year then a doctor's bill would be, and, as the saying goes, who-knows?"

For Sale — Choice Canarie Singers. Imported German Rollers. Jacob Bull, Dickinson, N. Dak.

PLENTY OF ROOM FOR G. O. P. ELEPHANT IN CLEVELAND CONVENTION HALL



party will meet next June to pick its candidate for the presidency. It is the largest building of its kind in the world, can seat 12,500 persons and has facilities for seating several thousand more in a pinch. In addition to its large hall, the auditorium has 70 smaller rooms where private caucuses and committee meetings may be held. The building was erected at a cost of approximately $6,500,000.

Here are some of the reasons why Cleveland was chosen as the Republican convention city in 1924:

BY ERNEST L. LYNN
NEA Service Writer

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—One day a prize fight; the next a convention of educators; then a circus or a poultry show, or perhaps a basketball game.

Such is the diversified use to which Cleveland's public auditorium, scene of the 1924 Republican national convention, has been put in the brief two years of its existence.

Erected at a cost of $6,500,000, capable of seating 12,500 spectators, situated in the very heart of the city, the auditorium has supplied a long-felt need as a civic center and has staged every conceivable kind of attraction, from an automobile exposition to a concert by Paderewski or John McCormack.

Indeed, as news came that Cleveland was to be awarded the Republican nominating convention, the building was housing a circus and Lincoln G. Dickey, auditorium manager, was making arrangements for a national polo tournament.

And while the polo tilts were being fought on the main floor or arena, a poultry show was in progress on the basement exhibition floor.

Basketball games, prize fights, track meets; food shows and large conventions such as the Grotto gathering last summer and last year's meeting of the National Education Association—all have taken their turn in Cleveland's mammoth hall.

When Paderewski was here last, the great pianist had a sudden case of temperament when it developed he was co-starring with a flock of prize roosters on the floor below. During a rehearsal, the loud crowing of the lordly barnyard fowl could be heard above the famous Paderewski music.

And it was not until sound proof padding had been placed between him and the roosters that the pianist consented to appear.

Here is Cleveland's new Public Auditorium, where the Republican

Government weather reports show the average temperature for June in Cleveland since 1871 has been 67.3 degrees.

The highest average temperature for any June since 1871 was 73.4 degrees, in 1919.

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The Public Auditorium is in the center of the city; convenient to all hotels.

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Cleveland has taken care of conventions attended by as high as 65,000 persons.

Fifty per cent of the population of the United States and Canada can reach Cleveland in 12 to 14 hours.

WINTER FEED BILL IS CUT BY WEATHER

Continued Mild Weather Greatly Lessens Necessity For Winter Feedings

Condition of ranges, cattle and sheep and feed supplies in North Dakota as reported by stockmen on December 1 show but nominal changes compared with a month ago, according to the monthly livestock report of J. G. Diamond of Grand Forks, Agricultural Statistician for the federal division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. Farm prices for all classes of cattle on December 1 are shown to have averaged somewhat lower than a month ago while there was a slight improvement in the price levels for sheep. The report follows:

Necessity for winter feeding to date has been greatly lessened by the continued mild weather. Condition for ranges and cattle show but nominal changes from the averages of a month ago and sheep have declined slightly. As of November 1, ranges averaged 84 per cent of a normal compared with 85 per cent on November 1 and 90 per cent on December 1 a year ago. Cattle on December 1, averaged 90 per cent of a normal compared with 89 per cent a month ago and 96 per cent a year ago, while sheep show a December 1 condition of 92 per cent of a normal compared with 94 per cent a month ago and 97 per cent a year ago. Supplies of hay and roughage are generally reported ample for a normal winter need.

Farm prices of cattle on December 1 averaged somewhat lower tha nthe levels of a month ago, but for sheep there was some advance. For both cattle and sheep the December 1 farm and range prices are below those of a year ago. Average prevailing prices per hundrad weight on farm or range on December 1, for cattle and sheep, compared with prices a motnh ago and a year ago.

EXCESS IN RESERVE.

New York, Dec. 15.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of $17,565,940. This is a decrease of $7,980,990 over a week ago.

DIRECTS VERDICT

Devils Lake, Dec. 15.—Judge Andrew Miller of federal court, in session here, directed a verdict in favor of Alex Curry and A. H. Riggs of Cando, who were sued by John Huggins of Kit Carson, Col., and Claude H. Reed of Omaha, Neb., real estate dealers, to collect $17,500 as commissions alleged due the latter for the sale of 14 sections of Colorado land. The sale was never completed, however, yet the real estate men, who were plaintiffs in the action, alleged that they had found a purchaser but that the defendants withdrew from the deal before the contracts were signed. In directing the verdict for the defendants, Judge Miller indicated that the plaintiffs had no cause for action. The suit occupied two days of the judge and jury, and was the only civil case on the calendar for this session.

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DECLINES TO TAKE PLACE

Appointment of Ambassador Tendered to Texas Man

Washington, Dec 15. — R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, has declined for the present an offer of appointment as ambassador to Mexico. Announcement of Mr. Creager's decision was made today at the White House in a statement which said he was unwilling to give up at this time his duties as head of the Republican party organization in that state. The statement did not say what action would be taken toward filling the Mexico City post.

United States marshals nominated today included John Rooks, district of South Dakota.

Invite Aid On Reparations

Paris, Dec. 15— The reparations commission has officially extended invitation to Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the American budget and Owen D. Young, New York lawyer and banker, to be the official representatives of the United States on the expert committees which are to investigate Germany's financial position.

MASONS.

The Masonic club rooms are open every evening from 5:15 to 11:00 o'clock, and also Sunday afternoons from 2:00 p. m. Each Wednesday evening from 8:00 to 11:00 will be ladies evening, and all Masons and Eastern Star members who are interested in Bridge, Pool or Billiards or other games are invited to take advantage of these club rooms. Out of town members are especially invited to make these club rooms their headquarters.

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PAROLE OFFICER DIES OF WOUNDS

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—David W. Burns, parole officer of the Kansas penitentiary, died today from bullet wounds received yesterday from one of two recaptured convicts he was returning to the prison. The shooting occurred on a Missouri-Pacific train at Alicia, Ark. Burns, who was 44 years old, was wounded four times.

2 SENTENCED TO PRISON

Found Guilty of Burglary By Court in Fargo

Fargo, Dec. 15.—Mike O'Brien and John Murray, convicted a week ago on a charge of first degree burglary, were sentenced today to 18 months and one year, respectively, in the state penitentiary. Their sentences imposed by Judge C. M. Cooley began at noon today. They were convicted of stealing a watch and chain from Paul Laball.

A. G. Dolman, arrested in Minot on a charge of forgery in connection with the alleged theft and cashing of American Express company's travelers' checks, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday, and was held to the Cass county district court. In default of $1,000 bonds he was remanded to the county jail.

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BIRDZELL IS NAMED HEAD OF KIWANIS

Spirited Contest Marks First Annual Election of Organization Today

The Kiwanis club elected officers today at its first annual election. A lot of spirit and enthusiasm was aroused by hot competition for the various offices, through the action of the nominating committee. Only two of those elected were not given opposition by this committee. The election result was announced as follows:

President—Justice L. E. Birdzell.
Vice president—Dr. N. O. Ramstad.
Treasurer—J. A. Graham.
District trustee—Dr. J. O. Arnson.
Directors—John Parkinson, Dr. W. E. Cole, W. H. Webb, Ed. Cox, M. B. Gilman, S. S. Boise, A. P. Lenhart.

Scott Cameron became immediate past president. The secretary will be selected by the board of directors.

Several visitors who were present from other Kiwanis clubs responded with brief talks. They included Judge James A. Coffey of Jamestown, H. E. Frahm of Minot, J. A. Jardine of Fargo, James Harris of Carrington, C. F. Warner of Minneapolis.

MRS. RANARD, PIONEER, DIES

Fracture of Hip Fatal to 82 Year Old Washburn Woman

Mrs. Mary Renard of Washburn, 82 years old, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital as a result of a fractured leg complicated by her advanced age. She is a pioneer of Washburn vicinity.

Mrs. Ranard, whose maiden name was Hootman, was born in Southeastern Iowa, near Kilbourne, in 1842, and spent her girlhood days in what was then a frontier state. In 1865 she married Andrew C. Ranard, a veteran of the civil war, just closed, and shortly after went with her husband to Kansas and latter to the territory of Oklahoma. Averse conditions compelled their return to Iowa, and in 1882 they came to North Dakota, locating in Cass County, at Arthur. In June 1884, Mrs. Ranard came to Bismarck and from here to Conkling Township ten miles west of Washburn where her husband filed on a homestead. At that time and for a period of sixteen years, Bismarck was the nearest railroad point.

Moving to Washburn in 1892 she has been a resident of that place continuously for the past thirty-one years. Her husband died in 1909. Their four daughters, three of whom grew to womanhood, preceded their parents in death.

The deceased leaves a sister and brother in Iowa, and two grandsons, Gordon B. and Leslie R. Burgum, both of Washburn, to whom she has virtually been a mother. The former is Teller in the First National Bank of Washburn and the latter Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church there.

In her love of home, church and country, her devotion to duty and willingness to sacrifice for others, Mrs. Ranard disclosed the possession of those qualifications which characterized the true pioneer, and which are so indespensably necessary in the building of a new Commonwealth.

Funeral services will be held at Washburn Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in charge of Rev. John Morange, Superintendent of the Bismarck District of the Methodist Episcopal church.

AIR RIDE IS DISASTROUS

Desire of 15-Year-Old Iowa Boy Results in Smash

Fairfield, Ia., Dec. 17.—An overwhelming desire to ride in an airplane proved the undoing of Carl Millane, 15-year-old high school youth, who yesterday removed the plane belonging to a Waterloo, Ia., pilot from the hanger where it had been stored for the winter and started on his first flight.

Everything went all right until he sought to tilt the control lever to descend, Young Millane told his mother this morning in the hospital, where he is confined with two broken legs and a possible fractured skull. The plane was wrecked.

JOHNSON TO RUN IN S. D.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Papers to place the name of Senator Hiram Johnson before the Republicans of South Dakota as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination are to be filed today in the senator's behalf with the South Dakota secretary of state at Pierre.

A power of attorney has been forwarded to Pierre by Senator Johnson, together with a formal application for a place on the primary ballot.

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ACTS

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Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, is the moving spirit of the Dramatic Club of Washington, D. C., an organization of young society people. Photo shows here in costume of one of the parts she recently portrayed.

MANY KILLED IN S. AMERICAN EARTHQUAKE

Two Small Towns Destroyed Near Ecuadorian Frontier

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 17.—Many persons have been killed and a larger number injured by an earthquake which destroyed two small towns in the region of Ipiales, near the Colombian-Ecuadorian frontier. Already 85 dead have been recovered from the ruins of Cumbal, which with the town of Chile suffered most severely from the effects of the shocks, according to the reports thus far received.

Chile is situated on the slopes of the Chile volcano, to the eruption of which the present disaster is attributed.

Mayor's Wife Killed.

Among those who perished were the wife and father of the mayor of Cumbal.

The road from Cumbal to Ipiales is obstructed by great landslides, and the full extent of the earthquake has not yet been learned. Numerous surrounding villages are believed to have been badly damaged, and a commission of government officials has been sent to inspect the affected zone. As usual in such cases there are many homeless and there is a lack of food and shelter.

The earth shocks were felt along the southern frontier of Colombia, the village of Carlo Sama being destroyed. Pasto, Ipiales, Tuquerres and Ibarra were in the direct line of the earth tremors and were badly shaken. Latest reports say that serious damage was caused at Ipiales.

The volcanoes of Cumbal and Chile are in active eruption.

TAPESTRY JACQUETTE

A stunning jacquette is made of tapestry banded with fox and worn with a skirt of dark green wool.

YEP, MAGNUS HAS A BOSS— AND HE MINDS HER, TOO

Washington, Dec. 15.—Yes, Magnus Johnson has a boss!

All through his strenuous campaign days, Minnesota's new dirt farmer senator, denied the bosses held any sway over him.

But now he admits there is one person in all the world from whom he has to take orders. And that is his wife.

"But she's the only boss I've had since I quit glass blowing," says Magnus apologetically. "And she is the best boss any fellow ever had."

Mrs. Johnson, now comfortably settled in her new home in Tocoma Park, admits she doesn't look upon her stay in Washington with the same anticipation most women would.

"You know," she declares, "I wouldn't consent to come here at all until Magnus promised he would get me a cow and some chickens and not insist on me going to receptions and the other parties senator's wives usually are eager to attend."

Mrs. Johnson, though, is a close student of political affairs. There never is a question that will affect the mothers of the country, or the women voters as a whole, upon which she isn't versed.

And Magnus always talks these things over with her before he makes up his mind just how he will stand on it.

MRS. MAGNUS JOHNSON

AIRPLANE IS 20 YEARS OLD

Wrights Are Lauded on Anniversary of First Successful Flight

Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—Twenty years ago today Wilbur and Orville Wright, pioneers of American aviation, made the first successful flight in a mechanically driven airplane.

Today that epochal flight made at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and of only 59 seconds duration was recalled to Orville, the surviving brother, as probably the most important event in the history of aeronautics. Dayton, now the home of the Wrights, now becomes one of the great flying centers of the world and cities over the country were to hold celebrations under the direction of the National Aeronautic Association, at which accomplishment of the two brothers, will be lauded.

Mandan Man Is Injured in Wreck

Mandan, Dec. 17.—Jack Schweigert, local taxi line proprietor, is suffering from a sprained back and three fractured ribs as a result of an accident in when a Willys-Knight touring car which he was using to take home a farmer living north of Mandan skidded on a curve, turned over and was destroyed by fire. Schweigert and his passenger managed to get out of the wreckage of the car which caught fire immediately. His passenger Chas. Fraser was but slightly injured.

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This is a very unusual chance to secure a well established profitable business in a good section of the country.

Taylor is an up-to-date town, having modern improvements and a 4-year High School.

I will gladly give full particulars to those interested, but would suggest early action as this ad is appearing in several newspapers and I am already conferring with prospective buyers.

CHARLES HOWE,
Taylor, N. Dak.

MARKET NEWS

WHEAT GAINS IN OPENING

Chicago, Dec. 17.—With offerings light wheat scored a moderate advance today during the early dealings. In this connection it was suggested by some houses that bear factors in the market had perhaps been discounted in full. Meanwhile talk continued about possible arrangements to enable Germany to borrow money with which to purchase food products. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to 1-4 cents higher, May $1.08 3-4 and July $1.06 1-2, was followed by a slight sag and then by gains all around.

Gossip that a bullish showing would be in the United States government crop report this afternoon helped to uphold the market and so also did indications of a wet harvest in Argentine. The close was firm 1-2 cent to 1 1-4 cent, May $1.09 1-8 and July, $1.07 to $1.07 1-8.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So. St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Cattle receipts 8,500. Opening slow. Very little done. General tendency weak to slightly lower on all classes except canners and cutters and bologna bulls. Common to medium beef steers and yearlings $4.50 to $9.00. Bulk $7.50 and under. Butcher cows and heifers $3.00 to $7.00. Bulk $5.50 and down. Canners and cutters $2.00 to $2.75. Bologna bulls $3.25 to $4.00. Few bulls heavies up to $4.25. Stockers and feeders slow, tending lower. Best feeders early load lots $6.25. Bulk $4.00 to $6.00.

Calves receipts 1,000. Weak to 25 cents lower. Best lights $7.50 to $8.00. Bulk $7.75 and up.

Hog receipts 9,000. Mostly steady. Good and choice lights and butchers consisting largely of mixed 160 to around 240 pound averages $6.65 to $6.75. Some lightweights and less desirable $6.50 to $6.60. Bulk packing sows $6.00. Bulk feeding pigs $5.75. Strong weight slaughter pigs $6.00.

Sheep receipts 1,500. Lambs weak to 25 cents lower. Most desirable slaughter lambs $12.00. Fleshy native ewes mostly $5.00 to $5.50. One deck good breeding ewes $7.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hog receipts, 70,000. Steady to strong. Bulk, 225 to 300-pound, $7.25. Cattle receipts, 27,000. Slow, uneven. Fat cows and heifers weak to 25 cents lower. Early top yearlings, $11.50. Sheep receipts, 22,000. Very slow, few early sales fat lambs to packers, $12 to $12.50. Feeding lamb weak to 25 cents lower.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR,

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Flour unchanged. In carload lots family patent quoted at $6.05 to $6.30 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 49,478 barrels. Bran, $26 to $27.

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No. 1 dark northern	$1.03
No. 1 northern spring	.99
No. 1, amber, durum	.77
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No. 1 rye	.48

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No. 4 white and mixed 55 lbs.	41

1c per pound discount under 55 lbs.

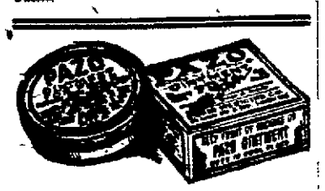
Ear corn 5c per pound discount under shelled in Minnesota 72 lbs.

MILL CITY GRAIN REPORT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Wheat receipts, 629 cars, compared with 516 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, $1.11 5-8 to $1.13 5-8; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.18 5-8 to $1.22 5-8; good to choice, $1.14 5-8 to $1.17 5-8. Ordinary to good, $1.12 5-8 to $1 14 5-8. Dec. $1.09; May 10, $1.12 5-8; July, $1.13 3-8; corn No. 3 yellow, 52 to 62 1-2; oats No. 3 white, 39 1-4 to 39 3-4; barley, 47 to 61; rye No. 2, 65 1-8 to 65 5-8; flax No. 1, $2.42 to $2.44.

BANKS CLOSE

The Farmers State Bank of Regan, with capital of $15,000, surplus of $3,500 and deposit $111,000, and the Mohall Security Bank of Mohall, with capital of $25,000, surplus of $5,000 and deposits of $219,000, have been closed, according to announcement of the state banking department. C. T. Lindsey was president and O. R. Vold vice-president of the Regan bank.



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Old-Time Beggar's Pride Suffers a Fall When He Tackles Same Couple Twice.

There is pride in all trades. He was old and shambling and his eye was red, but it had a bit of a twinkle behind it. He pulled his mouth down.

"Could you help an old one to get just a cup of coffee now?" he asked, and touched his hat as he took the coin.

The couple he had approached (your expert panhandler tackles them in couples, for most men like to show their generosity when a woman is witness) turned the corner and then, perhaps for something forgotten, turned back after a quarter of a block.

The beggar had gone on, and then he, too, turned back. Once more he approached.

"Could you help an old one to get just a cup of coffee now?" he asked.

"Did you already drink the cup I just bought you?" asked the man.

The beggar stopped short. He peered. His face fell. He smote his brow and turned on his heel and hurried off. And the laughing couple, looking back, saw him blushing to the back of his neck.

It was simply that he had wounded his own pride. To make such a blunder—tackling the same one twice and that inside of three minutes. He shuffled hurriedly and his step said as clearly as words, "Getting old! Getting old!"—New York Sun and Globe.

MYTH AS TO THE DWARFS

Supposed to Hold Up the Four Corners of the Earth—Named East, West, North, South.

Dwarfs are inhabitants of the interior of the earth and especially of large isolated rocks, in Scandinavian mythology. A dwarf was set by the gods at the corner of each of the four quarters of the earth to bear up the sky, and they were named East, West, North and South.

All the dwarfs were esteemed great artists in working metals, and weapons of marvelous properties were said to be produced from the subterranean workshops. The dwarfs could not endure the sunlight, and if its rays touched them they were turned into stone. If a man met a dwarf away from his rock and could throw steel between him and it, it was believed that thereby his habitation was closed up and that anything in his power could be extorted from him.

In the old Norse, echo is called the "dwarf language," probably because it was thought to be produced by the dwarfs within mountains imitating the sounds which they heard without.—Detroit News.

Hindu Rescued by Monkey Army

The Hindus have a legend that Hanuman, the monkey-faced god, with the aid of a monkey army, helped rescue the wife of the divine hero Rama from a demon. Another legend is that Hanuman brought men a stolen gift, the mango, a valued Indian fruit. For the theft the monkey was condemned to death by fire, but it escaped with only its hands, feet and face burned, and these have been black ever since. The Hanuman monkey in his native land is a privileged being. In some Hindu communities these monkeys live in the top stories of the homes of the natives. If one native bears another a grudge, he places rice or corn on the enemy's roof, and the monkey tears open the roof to secure the particles which have fallen into the crevices, so the house is opened to the rain.—Detroit News.

Father of Microscopy.

Father of scientific microscopy is the title given by modern scientists to Anthony van Leeuwenhoek, a native of Delft in Holland, where he died on August 26, 1723. Although without the advantages of a liberal education, Leeuwenhoek was a microscopist of remarkable ability, and many important discoveries were made by him, the chief being undoubtedly that of the capillary circulation of the blood. He first sought to discern this in the comb of a young cock, the ear of a white rabbit, and the membrane of a bat's wing, and failed, but achieved success with the tail of a newly hatched tadpole, in which, he says, "I could distinctly perceive the whole circuit of the blood in its passage to the extremities of the vessels and its return towards the heart."

Chess-Mad Village.

Stroebeck in central Germany, is a village devoted to chess since 1011 when a Count Gunnelin was imprisoned there and to pass the time made a chessboard and chessmen. Then he played with his jailers. The whole village took to the game and has played it ever since to the complete exclusion of all other pastimes. Old and young, men and women play it; the inhabitants are seldom seen without a chessboard; the children take chessboards to school; at the schools instruction is given in chess daily; every day there are chess competitions. The village hostelry is called the "Chess Inn." Yet, strangely enough, Stroebeck has never produced a world's chess champion.

A Slight Error.

He was a very patient and long-suffering young man, but when at last she arrived at the corner where they had arranged to meet he ventured a remonstrance.

"Darling, you are late," he said, mildly.

"Only a few minutes," she protested in an injured tone. "I said I'd be here at seven o'clock and it's only twenty minutes past."

"Oh," sighed the young man, "then you must have mistaken the day. I've been waiting here since last night."

AT ELLENDALE

Members of the state board of administration today are at the state normal school at Ellendale, on an inspection trip.

MAY ROBSON'S PLAY DECLARED BEST SHE HAS EVER PRESENTED

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Gossip that a bullish showing would be in the United States government crop report this afternoon helped to uphold the market and so also did indications of a wet harvest in Argentine. The close was firm 1-2 cent to 1 1-4 cent, May $1.09 1-8 and July, $1.07 to $1.07 1-8.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So. St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Cattle receipts 8,500. Opening slow. Very little done. General tendency weak to slightly lower on all classes except canners and cutters and bologna bulls. Common to medium beef steers and yearlings $4.50 to $9.00. Bulk $7.50 and under. Butcher cows and heifers $3.00 to $7.00. Bulk $5.50 and down: Canners and cutters $2.00 to $2.75. Bologna bulls $3.25 to $4.00. Few bulls heavies up to $4.25. Stockers and feeders slow, tending lower. Best feeders early load lots $6.25. Bulk $4.90 to $6.00.

Calves receipts 1,000. Weak to 25 cents lower. Best lights $7.50 to $8.00. Bulk $7.75 and up.

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Sheep receipts 1,500. Lambs weak to 25 cents lower. Most desirable slaughter lambs $12.00. Fleshy native ewes mostly $5.00 to $5.50. One deck good breeding ewes $7.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

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MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Flour unchanged. In carload lots family patent quoted at $6.05 to $6 30 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 49,478 barrels. Bran, $26 to $27.

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No. 1 dark northern	$1.03
No. 1 northern spring	.99
No. 1 amber durum	.77
No. 1 mixed durum	.73
No. 1 red durum	.69
No. 1 flax	2.15
No. 2 flax	2.10
No. 1 rye	.48

We quote but do not handl the following:

Oats	29
Barley	39
Speltz cwt.	55

New Shelled Corn

No. 3 yellow 56 lbs.	44
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No. 4 white and mixed 55 lbs.	41

1c per pound discount under 55 lbs.

Ear corn 5c per pound discount under shelled in Minnesota 72 lbs.

MILL CITY GRAIN REPORT.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Wheat receipts, 629 cars, compared with 516 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, $1.11 5-8 to $1.13 5-8; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.18 5-8 to $1.22 5-8; good to choice, $1.14 5-8 to $1.17 5-8. Ordinary to good, $1.12 5-8 to $1 14 5-8, Dec. $1.09; May 10, $1.12 5-8; July, $1.13 3-8; corn No. 3 yellow, 52 to 62 1-2; oats No. 3 white, 39 1-4 to 39 3-4; barley, 47 to 61; rye No. 2, 65 1-8 to 65 5-8; flax No. 1, $2.42 to $2.44.

BANKS CLOSE

The Farmers State Bank of Regan, with capital of $15,000, surplus of $3,500 and deposit $111,000, and the Mohall Security Bank of Mohall, with capital of $25,000, surplus of $5,000 and deposits of $219,000, have been closed, according to announcement of the state banking department. C. T. Lindsey was president and O. R. Vold vice-president of the Regan bank.

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Old-Time Beggar's Pride Suffers a Fall When He Tackles Same Couple Twice.

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The couple he had approached (your expert panhandler tackles them in couples, for most men like to show their generosity when a woman is witness) turned the corner and then, perhaps for something forgotten, turned back after a quarter of a block.

The beggar had gone on, and then he, too, turned back. Once more he approached.

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"Did you already drink the cup I just bought you?" asked the man.

The beggar stopped short. He peered. His face fell. He smote his brow and turned on his heel and hurried off. And the laughing couple, looking back, saw him blushing to the back of his neck.

It was simply that he had wounded his own pride. To make such a blunder—tackling the same one twice and that inside of three minutes. He shuffled hurriedly and his step said as clearly as words, "Getting old! Getting old!"—New York Sun and Globe.

MYTH AS TO THE DWARFS

Supposed to Hold Up the Four Corners of the Earth—Named East, West, North, South.

Dwarfs are inhabitants of the interior of the earth and especially of large isolated rocks, in Scandinavian mythology. A dwarf was set by the gods at the corner of each of the four quarters of the earth to bear up the sky, and they were named East, West, North and South.

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In the old Norse, echo is called the "dwarf language," probably because it was thought to be produced by the dwarfs within mountains imitating the sounds which they heard without.—Detroit News.

Hindu Rescued by Monkey Army.

The Hindus have a legend that Hanuman, the monkey-faced god, with the aid of a monkey army, helped rescue the wife of the divine hero Rama from a demon. Another legend is that Hanuman brought men a stolen gift, the mango, a valued Indian fruit. For the theft the monkey was condemned to death by fire, but it escaped with only its hands, feet and face burned, and these have been black ever since. The Hanuman monkey in his native land is a privileged being. In some Hindu communities these monkeys live in the top stories of the homes of the natives. If one native bears another a grudge, he places rice or corn on the enemy's roof, and the monkey tears open the roof to secure the particles which have fallen into the crevices, so the house is opened to the rain.—Detroit News.

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Father of scientific microscopy is the title given by modern scientists to Anthony van Leeuwenhoek, a native of Delft in Holland, where he died on August 26, 1723. Although without the advantages of a liberal education, Leeuwenhoek was a microscopist of remarkable ability, and many important discoveries were made by him, the chief being undoubtedly that of the capillary circulation of the blood. He first sought to discern this in the comb of a young cock, the ear of a white rabbit, and the membrane of a bat's wing, and failed, but achieved success with the tail of a newly hatched tadpole, in which, he says, "I could distinctly perceive the whole circuit of the blood in its passage to the extremities of the vessels and its return towards the heart."

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A Slight Error.

He was a very patient and long-suffering young man, but when at last she arrived at the corner where they had arranged to meet he ventured a remonstrance.

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The Kiwanis club elected officers today at its first annual election. A lot of spirit and enthusiasm was aroused by hot competition for the various offices, through the action of the nominating committee. Only two of those elected were not given opposition by this committee. The election result was announced as follows:

President—Justice L. E. Birdzell.
Vice president—Dr. N. O. Ramstad.
Treasurer—J. A. Graham.
District trustee—Dr. J. O. Arnson.
Directors—John Parkinson, Dr. W. E. Cole, W. H. Webb, Ed. Cox, M. B. Gilman, S. S. Boise, A. P. Lenhart.

Scott Cameron became immediate past president. The secretary will be selected by the board of directors.

Several visitors who were present from other Kiwanis clubs responded with brief talks. They included Judge James A. Coffey of Jamestown, H. E. Frahm of Minot, J. A. Jardine of Fargo, James Harris of Carrington, C. F. Warner of Minneapolis.

MRS. RANARD, PIONEER, DIES

Fracture of Hip Fatal to 82 Year Old Washburn Woman

Mrs. Mary Renard of Washburn, 82 years old, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital as a result of a fractured leg complicated by her advanced age. She is a pioneer of Washburn vicinity.

Mrs. Ranard, whose maiden name was Hootman, was born in Southeastern Iowa, near Kilbourne, in 1842, and spent her girlhood days in what was then a frontier state. In 1865 she married Andrew C. Ranard, a veteran of the civil war, just closed, and shortly after went with her husband to Kansas and latter to the territory of Oklahoma. Averse conditions compelled their return to Iowa, and in 1882 they came to North Dakota, locating in Cass County, at Arthur. In June 1884, Mrs. Ranard came to Bismarck and from here to Conkling Township ten miles west of Washburn where her husband filed on a homestead. At that time and for a period of sixteen years, Bismarck was the nearest railroad point.

Moving to Washburn in 1892 she has been a resident of that place continuously for the past thirty-one years. Her husband died in 1909. Their four daughters, three of whom grew to womanhood, preceded their parents in death.

The deceased leaves a sister and brother in Iowa, and two grandsons, Gordon B. and Leslie R. Burgum, both of Washburn, to whom she has virtually been a mother. The former is Teller in the First National Bank of Washburn and the latter Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church there.

In her love of home, church and country, her devotion to duty and willingness to sacrifice for others, Mrs. Ranard disclosed the possession of those qualifications which characterized the true pioneer, and which are so indespensably necessary in the building of a new Commonwealth.

Funeral services will be held at Washburn Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in charge of Rev. John Morange, Superintendent of the Bismarck District of the Methodist Episcopal church.

AIR RIDE IS DISASTROUS

Desire of 15-Year-Old Iowa Boy Results in Smash

Fairfield, Ia., Dec. 17.—An overwhelming desire to ride in an airplane proved the undoing of Carl Millane, 15-year-old high school youth, who yesterday removed the plane belonging to a Waterloo, Ia., pilot from the hanger where it had been stored for the winter and started on his first flight.

Everything went all right until he sought to tilt the control lever to descend. Young Millane told his mother this morning in the hospital, where he is confined with two broken legs and a possible fractured skull. The plane was wrecked.

JOHNSON TO RUN IN S. D.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Papers to place the name of Senator Hiram Johnson before the Republicans of South Dakota as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination are to be filed today in the senator's behalf with the South Dakota secretary of state at Pierre.

A power of attorney has been forwarded to Pierre by Senator Johnson, together with a formal application for a place on the primary ballot.

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Miss Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna, is the moving spirit of the Dramatic Club of Washington, D. C., an organization of young society people. Photo shows here in costume of one of the parts she recently portrayed.

MANY KILLED IN S. AMERICAN EARTHQUAKE

Two Small Towns Destroyed Near Ecuaderian Frontier

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 17.—Many persons have been killed and a larger number injured by an earthquake which destroyed two small towns in the region of Ipiales, near the Colombian-Ecuadorian frontier. Already 85 dead have been recovered from the ruins of Cumbal, which with the town of Chile suffered most severely from the effects of the shocks, according to the reports thus far received.

Chile is situated on the slopes of the Chile volcano, to the eruption of which the present disaster is attributed.

Mayor's Wife Killed.

Among those who perished were the wife and father of the mayor of Cumbal.

The road from Cumbal to Ipiales is obstructed by great landslides and the full extent of the earthquake has not yet been learned. Numerous surrounding villages are believed to have been badly damaged, and a commission of government officials has been sent to inspect the affected zone. As usual in such cases there are many homeless and there is a lack of food and shelter.

The earth shocks were felt along the southern frontier of Colombia, the village of Carlo Sama being destroyed. Pasto, Ipiales, Tuquerres and Ibarra were in the direct line of the earth tremors and were badly shaken. Latest reports say that serious damage was caused at Ipiales.

The volcanoes of Cumbal and Chile are in active eruption.

TAPESTRY JACQUETTE

A stunning jacquette is made of tapestry banded with fox and worn with a skirt of dark green wool.

YEP, MAGNUS HAS A BOSS— AND HE MINDS HER, TOO

Washington, Dec. 15.—Yes, Magnus Johnson has a boss!

All through his strenuous campaign days, Minnesota's new dirt farmer senator, denied the bosses held any sway over him.

But now he admits there is one person in all the world from whom he has to take orders. And that is his wife.

"But she's the only boss I've had since I quit glass blowing," says Magnus apologetically. "And she is the best boss any fellow ever had."

Mrs. Johnson, now comfortably settled in her new home in Tocoma Park, admits she doesn't look upon her stay in Washington with the same anticipation most woman would.

"You know," she declares, "I wouldn't consent to come here at all until Magnus promised he would get me a cow and some chickens and not insist on me going to receptions and the other parties senator's wives usually are eager to attend."

Mrs. Johnson, though, is a close student of political affairs. There never is a question that will affect the mothers of the country, or the women voters as a whole, upon which she isn't versed.

And Magnus always talks these things over with her before he makes up his mind just how he will stand on it.

MRS. MAGNUS JOHNSON

AIRPLANE IS 20 YEARS OLD

Wrights Are Lauded on Anniversary of First Successful Flight

Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—Twenty years ago today Wilbur and Orville Wright, pioneers of American aviation, made the first successful flight in a mechanically driven airplane.

Today that epochal flight made at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, and of only 59 seconds duration was recalled to Orville, the surviving brother, as probably the most important event in the history of aeronautics. Dayton, now the home of the Wrights, now becomes one of the great flying centers of the world and cities over the country were to hold celebrations under the direction of the National Aeronautic Association, at which accomplishment of the two brothers, will be lauded.

Mandan Man Is Injured in Wreck

Mandan, Dec. 17.—Jack Schweigert, local taxi line proprietor, is suffering from a sprained back and three fractured ribs as a result of an accident in when a Willys-Knight touring car which he was using to take home a farmer living north of Mandan skidded on a curve, turned over and was destroyed by fire. Schweigert and his passenger managed to get out of the wreckage of the car which caught fire immediately. His passenger Chas. Fraser was but slightly injured.

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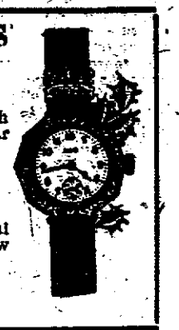
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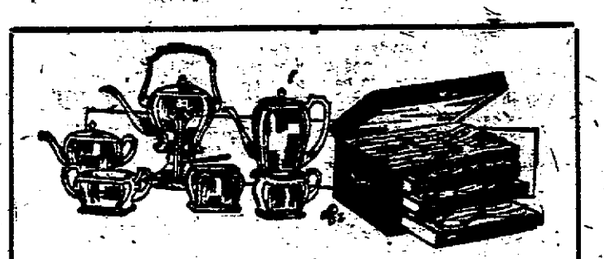
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SPEED CRAZE

A safety first enthusiast writes: "Why was so much attention paid to the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, killing nine, when at least five times that many were killed the same day by autos here in America alone?"

The answer is, the big train wreck was spectacular. It was the wreck of the train, rather than the actual loss of life, that appealed to popular imagination.

The Twentieth Century wreck was an international story, for this train symbolizes the Speed Idol, so widely worshiped in our generation. This train is famous all over the world — principally for its speed, since the average person gives secondary attention to the train's comforts and the services it renders.

Ours is a nervous generation, impatient, restless, eager to be up and moving. Many individuals are about as speedy as molasses in zero weather. But the national tendency is toward speed.

People rush their eating, gulp their meals. They may move deliberately, but in the main they are ever on the lookout for shortcuts of methods and mechanism that will hurry their work. They even rush their entertainment — start leaving the theater before the final curtain, as if getting to the exit ahead of their neighbors were a life-and-death matter.

All this worried rush, of course, is an indication of diseased nerves rather than impulsive industriousness or desire to accomplish.

Occasionally we are remindeded, by a catastrophe like the Twentieth Century wreck or an auto crash, that speed has its price. The real and greater price is shattered nerves and existence made unnecessary wretched and disagreeable by hurry without motive.

The man with Speed Mania must be a great admirer of the inventor of the automatic hearse, which certainly is Speed Plus.

ANTI-PROHIBITION CONFERENCE

Liquor makers held an anti-prohibition conference in London, where the Daily Mail in its report of the meeting recorded.

"Mr. H. F. Fox (United States) said that police statistics in his country, while showing more drunkenness under prohibition, did not tell of what was going on in the people's homes or behind closed doors in private clubs. There had been a startling increase in motoring accidents due to drunken drivers, in divorces, suicides and homicides."

That first sentence is partly correct. The last sentence is bunk.

SLUR IN NOVEL

Dorothy Grace Harnett, in Ireland, is sued for divorce by her husband, on the ground that she "used" him slurringly as a character in her new book, "Lex Talonis."

Just how far should a fiction writer go in using his friends as material? Not at all, according to some writers' ethics. O. Henry respected the whole feminine sex so much that, as you've noticed, he used love plots only incidentally, without intense sex appeal. You recall the celebrated American novelist who was shot and killed some years ago by the brother of a woman he'd used in a serial story.

DOYLE ON RILEY

Conan Doyle stirs up a hornets' nest in Indiana by saying that James Whitcomb Riley, the greatest poet of childhood in his generation, cared nothing for children—in fact, was bored by them. Some psychologists claim that writers do their best work on subjects they're not in sympathy with, just as many a drunk has given fine "dry" lectures.

Riley, however, adored children — so much so that he often affected a dislike for them, to conceal a sentiment so keenly developed in him that he was almost ashamed of it. Many a man has tears in his eyes while he's blustering his disdain for something emotional.

TELEPHONE IS SHORT-CUT

A New York brokerage house pays $750,000 a year for its telephone service. You can imagine the infinite amount of "running about" that would be necessary if messenger boys had to do the work performed by these brokers' phones. In fact, it would be a physcial impossibility to conduct their business without phones.

Yet many now living can recall when the telephone was not as widely used as the airplane is today. The time is coming, and not far off, when people will say: "How did they ever get along without airplanes? Why, we simply couldn't live without them."

NINETY PER CENT ANTICIPATION

We're increasingly impressed by the number of people that die suddenly just when they are expecting to do things for which they had planned a long time. Patrick J. Bronner of Boston toiled getting his business in shape so he could spend the winter in Florida. His trunks were packed. He died a few hours before train time.

Life is 90 per cent anticipation. The other 10 per cent is divided between realization and unexpected collapse of plans. Goals are rarely reached. But the journeys toward the goals are what really count, after all.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

A study of the records of ancient Chinese astronomers reveals that a giant comet appeared in the sky at the birth of Christ, says a writen in Mentor magazine for December. This comet coincides with the Star of Bethlehem, for it was so placed that, if viewed from the gate of Jerusalem, it would appear to stand above Bethlehem.

Chinese history also has a record of a deluge that corresponds in time to Noah's flood.

Science steadily verifies the authenticity of the Bible.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

FARGO'S TROUBLE

On account of the warm weather the people of Fargo are fearful that they cannot hold their annual ice carnival on New Year's day. If the ice crop fails, those who have been making a living off that crop will have to diversify. They will have to go raising bananas, peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc. The reason for this warm weather at this time of the year is said to be because when they had that earthquake in Japan some time ago the earth was precipitated about 700 miles nearer the sun, that's why it is so warm just now.—Valley City Times-Record.

THE RELAPSE OF MEXICO

The great period of development in Mexico was during the reign of Porfiro Diaz. The man was undoubtedly a tyrant. Under his frown there was scarcely any personal liberty. The peon worked when, where, and as he was ordered. Diaz was president in name; he was emperor in fact.

But in those days the meanest peon was in better condition than during the dark years after the revolutin of 1911. Under Diaz he got his food, his clothes, and a place to sleep. But he often lacked these necessities during the post-Diaz years in which the Mexicans were accepting the pretense that they were governing themselves. The average Mexican was helpless in the whirl of revolution and counter-revolution, of men who were bandits one day and heads of government the next.

Then Obregon became president. Since early in his administration, there has been a distinct improvement. He gave the country more freedom and more stability. Business began in earnest again. He reduced the army graft. He made a better administrative record than any other president since Diaz. There were many things in his administration and in his official language which we condemned, but we had to remember that his first job was to hold his office, and so he had to placate his people.

All in all, Obregon's administration gave us reason to hope that Mexico was at last going to prove herself capable of self-government. Impressed by his achievements, our State Department concluded a treaty with Mexico. The rest of the world believed with us that a new era of cordial and mutually beneficial relations with Mexico was at hand.

And suddenly Adolfo de la Huerta, former member of Obregon's cabinet, revolts. He captures Vera Cruz and many other chief cities. The country is again in arms. Mexico City is in danger. The peon is again caught in a whirl of uncertainty. So far as he knows, Obregon is ruling him today; but who will rule him tomorrow? Huerta? Calles? Or some dark horse?

It is a pity, and it is a shock to our optimism. Mexico has relapsed, in her usual fashion. It leads us to wonder whether she does not need another Diaz. Wouldn't it be better, after all, if she were ruled by an iron hand for a few years?—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

MANDAN NEWS

ARREST TWO ON LIQUOR CHARGES

E. B. Ward of Fort Rice was released on a $1,000 bond Saturday following his arraignment before Justice G. L. Olson on charges of having two moonshine stills in his possession and in their operation.

Joe Solmon of seven miles southwest of Glen Ullin was arraigned today in Mandan charged with nonsupport of his wife and family.

Mike Kline of New Salem was taken into custody and placed in jail for appearance before Judge Berry at the January term of court. His place was raided by prohibition agents a few weeks ago and is charged with violating the Volstead laws and was unable to furnish bond.

A number of civil and court causes will be heard in Morton County district court beginning Thursday morning Jan. 3, according to the announcement of Judge H. L. Berry Saturday. Forty jurymen will be called for duty at the term which will open jury cases Monday, afternoon, Jan. 7.

Officers for the Fair Board will be elected Friday, Dec. 28 at the Commercial club rooms according to the announcement of Dr. B. K. Bjornson, secretary of the Missouri Slope Fair Association and board of directors Saturday. The present board is composed of John Dawson, president; J. W. Smith, J. I. Rovig, H. M. Pfenning, and Dr. Bjornson. At this time plans for the combination of the Fair and the Mandan Roundup will be considered.

Marriage licenses were issued to Kda L. Nydigger of Timmer and Walter A. Wagy of Shields Friday and to Huldah Mae Monson and Tobias Olson Saturday by the County Judge.

All Arranged.

She—Oh, I wish the Lord had made me a man!

He (bashfully)—He did. I'm the man.—Punch Bowl.

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Santa Gets a Headache

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"Would it have been, John, an unpardonable sin if Ruth has come by that money in either of the ways you mention?" I asked sarcastically, for I was very angry by this time.

"Surely, even the most honorable of men must realize that Ruth Ellington could not conveniently starve just because her blackguard husband has not only betrayed all his friends but betrayed her as well. Suppose Ruth did have a little money that she had put away from the meager sums Harry Ellington had given her. It was hers, was it not? Do you think she should have given it up to his creditors persumably to whitewash a reputation that was beyond repair? Would you, for instance, have taken, as something rightfully belonging to you, the very money she depended upon to open a little business whereby she might make an honest living after her life had been shattered into bits by a dirty scoundrel?"

"Of course not, Leslie! I am just telling you what people are saying."

"Then when they say it to you, Jack, it is up to you to say to them just what I have been telling you."

"Everybody doesn't say that, Leslie. More people are saying that Walter Burke gave her the money."

"Well let's look at that without prejudice. When Harry Ellington left his wife without a cent and she had no way to turn, and all you men who had befriended him declined to befriend the woman he had betrayed even worse than he had you—"

"Hold on, Leslie, she never came to me for anything," interrupted Jack.

"Of course she didn't come to you for anything. And knowing her as I do, I know she probably did not go to Walter Burke for anything. But you must have known she was penniless. We will put the case a little differently. Suppose your friend, Sydney Carton, had left Paula Perier without a cent, isn't it just possible that you might have felt you should do something for the poor girl?"

Jack, who was standing by the mantel, dropped heavily into a chair. "My God, Leslie, what do you mean by that?"

"Just exactly what I say. Would you advise either Paula Perier or Ruth Ellington to starve rather than to take money from a friend just because that friend happened to be a man? Of course, John, I am only supposing cases, but I tell you honestly if I were in Ruth's place I would have kept everything I could out of the wreck and I would have taken from any one of the men I knew enough money to set me up in business. I think Ruth has been very brave in the matter and I am going to stand by her through thick and thin".

"Well, I never did like her."

"I can't help whether you like her or not, Jack, you have a great many friends that I don't like and you are hanging to a man now that is making both you and me a great deal of trouble. I don't see how Sydney Carton thinks he is going to get out of this matter. You say he has gone out to Hollywood. Even if he marries that girl, with all the gossip there has been about her, surely he cannot bring her back here."

"My God, my God! How women do jump at conclusions!" shouted Jack as he went out the door.

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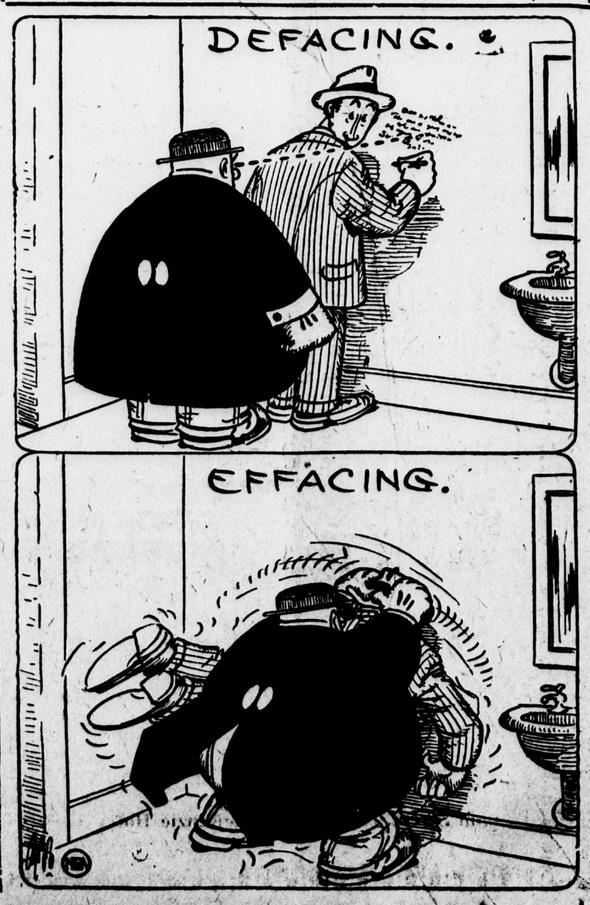

Tom Sims Says

Well, Coolidge announces he is running for president but it didn't quite come as a bombshell.

Cleveland gas is so low it needs a political convention now more than it will next spring.

Congress shows 68 bald heads in the House of Representatives and there may be many more soon.

Long debates are expected in Congress. It's a bitter session. Our language will suffer heavily.

With a million other things he could worry about one congressman has a bill on canary birds.

Mellon announces paper money designs will be changed. Let's hope the new bills last longer.

Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents.

Your lot could be much worse. A man in a Seattle jail has 18 wives and Christmas is coming.

So many new kinds of money are being put into circulation you can't tell cash from coupons.

Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage.

Remains of an ichthyosaurus were found in Nova Scotia. Remember the name in case you meet one.

Robberies are increasing in New York because it is so easy to coax a stranger into a cellar.

Mah Jongg sets are popular this Christmas Mah Jongg sets are dominoes with a college education.

Your wife may keep you in hot water. Could be worse. A Spanish one boiled her hubby in oil.

Springfield (Vt.) couple have a house on wheels. It's the best way, if you talk about the neighbors.

Wisconsin phonograph dealer is in jail. But not, as some readers may think, for selling phonographs.

We may change our money, but Europe still has designs on it.

Los Angeles girl of 14 thinks she is a wild horse. If she was a dark horse she could be a politician.

Los Angeles movie star's auto hit a train. She was driving. Can't always get by on your looks.

There are more autos than houses in New Hampshire. Many people have more autos than money. Also, more autos than sense.

A whistling buoy was washed across the ocean, so maybe it whistled to keep its spirits up.

A boy of 15 led Harvard in his exams and attracted almost as much attention as a football player.

Man in Atlanta, Ga., is the dad of 28 children. All he can say is a full house beats a pair.

Some call it a race between Mr. S. Bonus and Mr. L. Taxes.

Fined for Playing Mah Jongg.

Kuala Lumpue, Malay—Mah Jongg has taken the United States and Great Britain by storm. But authorities here frown upon it. Eight Chinese, recently arrested for playing it at a private residence, have been fined $5 each. The householder was assessed $35. About $100 was on the table when the police broke in.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

In my last article I explained the object of Mah Jongg as being the completion of a hand in four sets of threes and a pair. You will remember that, immediately following the draw, each player had 13 tiles, except East Wind, who had 14. Thus as four sets of threes and a pair total 14, it is obvivous that East is the only one who could Mah Jongg on an original hand. The chances of the other players (and of East also after play starts) come through a system of drawing and discarding.

East starts by discarding one tile. This should be the tile he considers of least value to him, i. e., the one which he thinks least likely to work into a three-of-a-kind, a three-run sequence, or a pair. This depends on the remainder of his hand, and (which is true for all players) on the discards after the first play.

Another Draw

As soon as East discards, and unless someone "pungs," (which is explained below), South either "chows" (which is explained below) or else draws from the wall. The draw from the wall is of the top tile immediately to the left of the opening. Then South discards and (if uninterrupted by "pung" or "chow") West, the next player to South, draws from the wall (the bottom tile of the pair of which South just drew the upper tile) and thus the play proceeds, counter-clockwise around the table.

"Pung." When a piece is discarded, any player can "pung" it if he has two of the same denomination in the same suit in his hand. This he does by saying "pung" and picking the piece up from the table.

"Pung"

Thus, if East discards a "two bamboo" any other player, regardless of where he sits, can pung" if he has two or more "two bamboos" in his hand. But a player can never "pung" to fill a pair, or to a sequence, except when the filling of such pair or sequence will give him game, or Mah Jongg. A "pung" can always be made to complete a hand for Mah Jongg, and such a "pung" takes precedence over a "pung" which does not complete a Mah Jongg hand. When two can "pung" for game, he gets the piece who is nearest the discarder in order of play. It is not called "pung" or "chow" in this case, but "Mah Jongg."

A "pung" automatically shifts the order of play, he who "pungs" then discarding and the game proceeding to his right. Thus, if East discards and West "pungs," the next player to draw after West discards will be North. Or if North "punged" a discard by East, the play would go North, East, South, etc.

"Chow"

A "pung" takes precedence over a "chow."

"Chowing." The "chow" is permissible only to the player to the immediate right of the discarder. Thus when East discards, South (and South only) can "chow." When South discards, West (and West only) can "show." An easy way to remember this is that the next in order of regular play is the only one who may "chow."

A person "chows" when he says "chow" and picks up a dismard which enables him to fill a three-run sequence. Thus, when he "chows" a Four Bamboo and he holds the two and three Bamboo, or the three and five Bamboo, or the five and six Bamboo.

Last Pieces Only

A "pung" or a "chow" can only be made on the last piece discarded. All other discarded pieces are dead.

Courtesy of the game demands that both punged and chowed pieces shall immediately be laid in front of the punger or chower face up, together with the two pieces which gave him authority for making the play. Thus on a pung, the entire three-of-a-kind should be exposed before the discard, while on a chow the three cards of the sequence should be so exposed.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

This was the next riddle that the Riddle Lady made up in Riddle Land:

"I'm worn by both beggar and knight,
Sometimes I am loose, sometimes tight,
Quite often I feel
A bit down at the heel,
And then without doubt I'm a sight.

"Sometimes I am tall, sometimes flat,
As often I'm thin as I'm fat,
The older I grow,
The more wrinkles I show,
But I'm never upset about that.

"Though my body's as black as a coal,
You must know that I boast of a sole,
But the thing that I fear,
With old age drawing near,
Is that it wears into a hole.

"I walk further far than I ride,
For I have a remarkable stride,
But the thing that is droll,
When I go for a stroll,
Why, I carry my tootsies inside!

"I button up tight, or I lace,
And I whisper that's not a disgrace,
And I've ten perfect toes,
Though I haven't a nose,
And my tongue is as long as my face.

"I've a twin brother, too, if you please!
They say we're as like as two peas,
We are always together,
No matter what weather,
And but for goloshes we'd freeze."

Puss-in-Boots stroked his whiskers thoughtfully. "I might guess the answer if I tried very hard," he said, "but I don't think if fair to take advantage".

"That's what I think," said the Old - Woman- Who- Had-So- Many Children She Didn't Know What To Do.

Goody-Two-Shoes was passing by and stopped just in time to hear the Old Woman's remark.

"What's all the talking about?" she remarked. "I was just on my way to the cobbler's to get my shoes mended."

"Hey?" What's that?" the Old Woman wanted to know. "I m a little hard of hearing."

"Shoes!" yelled Goody. "I said that I—"

But she hadn't time to finish for all the Riddle Land people called out, "She's guessed the riddle. Goody-Two-Shoes guessed the answer without even hearing it. She gets the prize."

Nancy ran to the lucky little girl. "Here," she said, "Here is a pair of nice little red shoes. You won't have to go to the cobbler's after all."

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PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor Tribune:

Let these be our New Year's resolutions:

To cease dwelling on the errors of the past and to fix our minds on the achievements of the future.

To be so obstinately calm that nothing can disturb our peace of mind.

To be kind, to be gentle and to avoid all harshness and wrath.

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reflect it in smiles for every human being.

To rejoice in the success of others as well as in our own good fortune.

To be too blithe for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person we meet.

To think of the best, work for the best and expect only the best.

To avoid malice and vindictiveness as you would the plague.

Never to lose sight of the truth that the world is always on our side when we are true to the best that is in us. January 1st, 1924.

Paul Waldemar Boehm,
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One Experience Enough.

"Why don't you advertise?"

Town Storekeeper: "No siree. I did once and it pretty near ruined me."

"How was that?"

"Why, people came in and bought durn near all the stuff I had."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Seeing Clearly.

Stage Hand—Did you say you wanted a window or a widow.

Show Mansger—I said window, but they're both much alike When I get near either of them I always look out.—Japan Advertiser.

The Modern Order.

Motorcars are the thing now. Try to hang over the gate and talk and she gives you the gate.—Exchange.

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Clam Chowder.—Clean, pick over one quart of clams, using a cupful of cold water; drain, reserving the liquor and heat to the boiling point, then strain. Chop fine the hard parts of the clams, cut pork into small pieces, using a one and one-half inch cube of fat salt pork to try out in an iron frying pan; add one sliced onion, fry for five minutes. Parboil four cupfuls of potatoes cut into cubes for five minutes in boiling salted water; drain and put a layer of the potatoes in the bottom of the chowder kettle, add the chopped clams, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, add the remaining potatoes, sprinkle again with salt and pepper and add two cupfuls of boiling water. Cook ten minutes, add a quart of milk, the soft part of the clams, and four tablespoonfuls of butter. Boil three minutes, then add eight milk crackers split and soaked in cold milk to moisten. Reheat the clam water and add a tablespoonful of butter and flour cooked together. Add to the chowder just as it is ready to serve as the clam liquor has a tendency to curdle the milk.

Lobster Chowder.—Remove the meat from a two-pound lobster and cut into small dice. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the liver of the lobster (the green part) and two milk crackers; scald a quart of milk with a slice of onion, remove the onion and add milk to the lobster. Cook the body bones ten minutes in water to cover, strain and add to the chowder. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Corn Chowder.—Take a can of corn, four cupfuls of diced potatoes, one and one-half inch of salt pork, one sliced onion, four cupfuls of milk, eight crackers, three tablespoonfuls of butter and salt and pepper to taste. Combine as above.

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AT THE MOVIES

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"The Purple Highway" which shows at the Eltinge theatre today and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday brings Madge Kennedy prominent star of the stage and screen in a Paramount picture with Monte Blue as leading man. The picture is appealing and thrilling with touches of real comedy. Will Rogers is also on the program in his new comedy, "Uncensored Movies."

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Tribune Want Ads Bring Results

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Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 17.—Seven men who clung last night to the wreck of the steam schooner C. A. Smith, which piled up on the north jetty of Coos Bay yesterday put off in one of the ship's boats early today and were picked up by the tug Oregon

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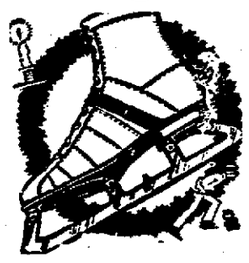

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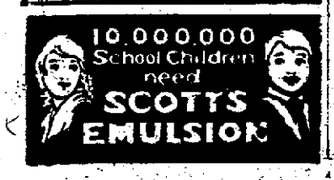

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THERE is no more substantial, warming dish to serve on a cold night than some form of chowder. It may be corn, fresh fish, clams, or salt codfish; all are appetizing when well prepared. Where fresh clams are to be obtained the following will be enjoyed:

Clam Chowder.—Clean, pick over one quart of clams, using a cupful of cold water; drain, reserving the liquor and heat to the boiling point, then strain. Chop fine the hard parts of the clams, cut pork into small pieces, using a one and one-half inch cube of fat salt pork to try out in an iron frying pan; add one sliced onion, fry for five minutes. Parboil four cupfuls of potatoes cut into cubes for five minutes in boiling salted water; drain and put a layer of the potatoes in the bottom of the chowder kettle, add the chopped clams, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, add the remaining potatoes, sprinkle again with salt and pepper and add two cupfuls of boiling water. Cook ten minutes, add a quart of milk, the soft part of the clams and four tablespoonfuls of butter. Boil three minutes, then add eight milk crackers split and soaked in cold milk to moisten. Reheat the clam water and add a tablespoonful of butter and flour cooked together. Add to the chowder just as it is ready to serve as the clam liquor has a tendency to curdle the milk.

Lobster Chowder.—Remove the meat from a two-pound lobster and cut into small dice. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add the liver of the lobster (the green part) and two milk crackers; scald a quart of milk with a slice of onion, remove the onion and add milk to the lobster. Cook the body bones ten minutes in water to cover, strain and add to the chowder. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Corn Chowder.—Take a can of corn, four cupfuls of diced potatoes, one and one-half inch of salt pork, one sliced onion, four cupfuls of milk, eight crackers, three tablespoonfuls of butter and salt and pepper to taste. Combine as above.

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AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE

"The Purple Highway" which shows at the Eltinge theatre today and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday brings Madge Kennedy prominent star of the stage and screen in a Paramount picture with Monte Blue as leading man. The picture is appealing and thrilling with touches of real comedy. Will Rogers is also on the program in his new comedy, "Uncensored Movies."

First he is seen as Lem Skagwillow, a reform investigator sent to Hollywood to ferret out choice morsels of scandal. In turn, he portrays the two-fisted, gun-toting William S. Hart; the hard-riding, graceful master of the saddle, Tom Mix; that peerless model of handsome masculinity, Rudolph Valentino; and lastly, he impersonates himself. He pokes some good-natured fun and satire at D. W. Griffith, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, and Cecil De Mille and that much discussed "human touch" in pictures.

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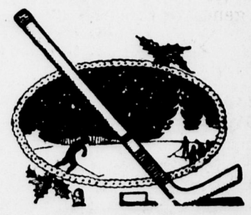

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SPEED CRAZE

A safety first enthusiast writes: "Why was so much attention paid to the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, killing nine, when at least five times that many were killed the same day by autos here in America alone?"

The answer is, the big train wreck was spectacular. It was the wreck of the train, rather than the actual loss of life, that appealed to popular imagination.

The Twentieth Century wreck was an international story, for this train symbolizes the Speed Idol, so widely worshiped in our generation. This train is famous all over the world — principally for its speed, since the average person gives secondary attention to the train's comforts and the services it renders.

Ours is a nervous generation, impatient, restless, eager to be up and moving. Many individuals are about as speedy as molasses in zero weather. But the national tendency is toward speed.

People rush their eating, gulp their meals. They may move deliberately, but in the main they are ever on the lookout for shortcuts of methods and mechanism that will hurry their work. They even rush their entertainment — start leaving the theater before the final curtain, as if getting to the exit ahead of their neighbors were a life-and-death matter.

All this worried rush, of course, is an indication of diseased nerves rather than impulsive industriousness or desire to accomplish.

Occasionally we are remindeded, by a catastrophe like the Twentieth Century wreck or an auto crash, that speed has its price. The real and greater price is shattered nerves and existence made unnecessary wretched and disagreeable by hurry without motive.

The man with Speed Mania must be a great admirer of the inventor of the automatic hearse, which certainly is Speed Plus.

ANTI-PROHIBITION CONFERENCE

Liquor makers held an anti-prohibition conference in London, where the Daily Mail in its report of the meeting recorded.

"Mr. H. F. Fox (United States) said that police statistics in his country, while showing more drunkenness under prohibition, did not tell of what was going on in the people's homes or behind closed doors in private clubs. There had been a startling increase in motoring accidents due to drunken drivers, in divorces, suicides and homicides."

That first sentence is partly correct. The last sentence is bunk.

SLUR IN NOVEL

Dorothy Grace Harnett, in Ireland, is sued for divorce by her husband, on the ground that she "used" him slurringly as a character in her new book, "Lex Talonis."

Just how far should a fiction writer go in using his friends as material? Not at all, according to some writers' ethics. O. Henry respected the whole feminine sex so much that, as you've noticed, he used love plots only incidentally, without intense sex appeal. You recall the celebrated American novelist who was shot and killed some years ago by the brother of a woman he'd used in a serial story.

DOYLE ON RILEY

Conan Doyle stirs up a hornets' nest in Indiana by saying that James Whitcomb Riley, the greatest poet of childhood in his generation, cared nothing for children—in fact, was bored by them. Some psychologists claim that writers do their best work on subjects they're not in sympathy with, just as many a drunk has given fine "dry" lectures.

Riley, however, adored children — so much so that he often affected a dislike for them, to conceal a sentiment so keenly developed in him that he was almost ashamed of it. Many a man has tears in his eyes while he's blustering his disdain for something emotional.

TELEPHONE IS SHORT-CUT

A New York brokerage house pays $750,000 a year for its telephone service. You can imagine the infinite amount of "running about" that would be necessary if messenger boys had to do the work performed by these brokers' phones. In fact, it would be a physcial impossibility to conduct their business without phones.

Yet many now living can recall when the telephone was not as widely used as the airplane is today. The time is coming, and not far off, when people will say: "How did they ever get along without airplanes? Why, we simply couldn't live without them."

NINETY PER CENT ANTICIPATION

We're increasingly impressed by the number of people that die suddenly just when they are expecting to do things for which they had planned a long time. Patrick J. Bronner of Boston toiled getting his business in shape so he could spend the winter in Florida. His trunks were packed. He died a few hours before train time.

Life is 90 per cent anticipation. The other 10 per cent is divided between realization and unexpected collapse of plans. Goals are rarely reached. But the journeys toward the goals are what really count, after all.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

A study of the records of ancient Chinese astronomers reveals that a giant comet appeared in the sky at the birth of Christ, says a writer in Mentor magazine for December. This comet coincides with the Star of Bethlehem, for it was so placed that, if viewed from the gate of Jerusalem, it would appear to stand above Bethlehem.

Chinese history also has a record of a deluge that corresponds in time to Noah's flood.

Science steadily verifies the authenticity of the Bible.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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FARGO'S TROUBLE

On account of the warm weather the people of Fargo are fearful that they cannot hold their annual ice carnival on New Year's day. If the ice crop fails, those who have been making a living off that crop will have to diversify. They will have to go raising bananas, peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc. The reason for this warm weather at this time of the year is said to be because when they had that earthquake in Japan some time ago the earth was precipitated about 700 miles nearer the sun, that's why it is so warm just now.—Valley City Times-Record.

THE RELAPSE OF MEXICO

The great period of development in Mexico was during the reign of Porfiro Diaz. The man was undoubtedly a tyrant. Under his frown there was scarcely any personal liberty. The peon worked when, where, and as he was ordered. Diaz was president in name; he was emperor in fact.

But in those days the meanest peon was in better condition than during the dark years after the revolutin of 1911. Under Diaz he got his food, his clothes, and a place to sleep. But he often lacked these necessities during the post-Diaz years in which the Mexicans were accepting the pretense that they were governing themselves. The average Mexican was helpless in the whirl of revolution and counter-revolution, of men who were bandits one day and heads of government the next.

Then Obregon became presider. Since early in his administration, there has been a distinct improvement. He gave the country more freedom and more stability. Business began in earnest again. He reduced the army graft. He made a better administrative record than any other president since Diaz. There were many things in his administration and in his official language which we condemned, but we had to remember that his first job was to hold his office, and so he had to placate his people.

All in all, Obregon's administration gave us reason to hope that Mexico was at last going to prove herself capable of self-government. Impressed by his achievements, our State Department concluded a treaty with Mexico. The rest of the world believed with us that a new era of cordial and mutually beneficial relations with Mexico was at hand.

And suddenly Adolfo de la Huerta, former member of Obregon's cabinet, revolts. He captures Vera Cruz and many other chief cities. The country is again in arms. Mexico City is in danger. The peon is again caught in a whirl of uncertainty. So far as he knows, Obregon is ruling him today; but who will rule him tomorrow? Hurtado Calles? Or some dark horse?

It is a pity, and it is a shock to our optimism. Mexico has relapsed, in her usual fashion. It leads us to wonder whether she does not need another Diaz. Wouldn't it be better, after all, if she were ruled by an iron hand for a few years?—Chicago Journal of Commerce

MANDAN NEWS

ARREST TWO ON LIQUOR CHARGES

E. B. Ward of Fort Rice was released on a $1,000 bond Saturday following his arraignment before Justice G. L. Olson on charges of having two moonshine stills in his possession and in their operation.

Joe Solmon of seven miles southwest of Glen Ullin was arraigned today in Mandan charged with nonsupport of his wife and family.

Mike Kline of New Salem was taken into custody and placed in jail for appearance before Judge Berry at the January term of court. His place was raided by prohibition agents a few weeks ago and is charged with violating the Volstead laws and was unable to furnish bond.

A number of civil and court causes will be heard in Morton County district court beginning Thursday morning Jan. 3, according to the announcement of Judge H. L. Berry Saturday. Forty jurymen will be called for duty at the term which will open jury cases Monday, afternoon, Jan. 7.

Officers for the Fair Board will be elected Friday, Dec. 28 at the Commercial club rooms according to the announcement of Dr. B. K. Bjornson, secretary of the Missouri Slope Fair Association and board of directors Saturday. The present board is composed of John Dawson, president; J. W. Smith, J. I. Rovig, H. M. Pfenning, and Dr. Bjornson. At this time plans for the combination of the Fair and the Mandan Roundup will be considered.

Marriage licenses were issued to Eda L. Nydigger of Timmer and Walter A. Wagy of Shields Friday and to Huldah Mae Monson and Tobias Olson Saturday by the County Judge.

All Arranged.

She—Oh, I wish the Lord had made me a man!

He (bashfully)—He did. I'm the man.—Punch Bowl.

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Santa Gets a Headache

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, — CONTINUED

"Would it have been, John, an unpardonable sin if Ruth has come by that money in either of the ways you mention?" I asked sarcastically, for I was very angry by this time.

"Surely, even the most honorable of men must realize that Ruth Ellington could not conveniently starve just because her blackguard husband has not only betrayed all his friends but betrayed her as well. Suppose Ruth did have a little money, that she had put away from the meager sums Harry Ellington had given her. It was hers, was it not? Do you think she should have given it up to his creditors persumably to whitewash a reputation that was beyond repair? Would you, for instance, have taken, as something rightfully belonging to you, the very money she depended upon to open a little business whereby she might make an honest living after her life had been shattered into bits by a dirty scoundrel?"

"Of course not, Leslie! I am just telling you what people are saying."

"Then when they say it to you, Jack, it is up to you to say to them just what I have been telling you."

"Everybody doesn't say that, Leslie. More people are saying that Walter Burke gave her the money."

"Well let's look at that without prejudice. When Harry Ellington left his wife without a cent and she had no way to turn, and all you men who had befriended him declined to befriend the woman he had betrayed even worse than he had you—"

"Hold on, Leslie, she never came to me for anything," interrupted Jack.

"Of course she didn't come to you for anything. And knowing her as I do, I know she probably did not go to Walter Burke for anything. But you must have known she was penniless. We will put the case a little differently. Suppose your friend, Sydney Carton, had left Paula Perier without a cent, isn't it just possible that you might have felt you should do something for the poor girl?"

Jack, who was standing by the mantel, dropped heavily into a chair. "My God, Leslie, what do you mean by that?"

"Just exactly what I say. Would you advise either Paula Perier or Ruth Ellington to starve rather than to take money from a friend just because that friend happened to be a man? Of course, John, I am only supposing cases, but I tell you honestly if I were in Ruth's place I would have kept everything I could out of the wreck and I would have taken from any one of the men I knew enough money to set me up in business. I think Ruth has been very brave in the matter and I am going to stand by her through thick and thin".

"Well, I never did like her."

"I can't help whether you like her or not, Jack, you have a great many friends that I don't like and you are hanging to a man now that is making both you and me a great deal of trouble. I don't see how Sydney Carton thinks he is going to get out of this matter. You say he has gone out to Hollywood. Even if he marries that girl, with all the gossip there has been about her, surely he cannot bring her back here."

"My God, my God! How women do jump at conclusions!" shouted Jack as he went out the door.

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Tom Sims Says

Well, Coolidge announces he is running for president but it didn't quite come as a bombshell.

Cleveland gas is so low it needs a political convention now more than it will next spring.

Congress shows 68 bald heads in the House of Representatives and there may be many more soon.

Long debates are expected in Congress. It's a bitter session. Our language will suffer heavily.

With a million other things he could worry about one congressman has a bill on canary birds.

Mellon announces paper money designs will be changed. Let's hope the new bills last longer.

Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents.

Your lot could be much worse. A man in a Seattle jail has 18 wives and Christmas is coming.

So many new kinds of money are being put into circulation you can't tell cash from coupons.

Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage.

Remains of an ichthyosaurus were found in Nova Scotia. Remember the name in case you meet one.

Robberies are increasing in New York because it is so easy to coax a stranger into a cellar.

Mah Jongg sets are popular this Christmas Mah Jongg sets are dominoes with a college education.

Your wife may keep you in hot water. Could be worse. A Spanish one boiled her hubby in oil.

Springfield (Vt.) couple have a house on wheels. It's the best way, if you talk about the neighbors.

Wisconsin phonograph dealer is in jail. But not, as some readers may think, for selling phonographs.

We may change our money, but Europe still has designs on it.

Los Angeles girl of 14 thinks she is a wild horse. If she was a dark horse she could be a politician.

Los Angeles movie star's auto hit a train. She was driving. Can't always get by on your looks.

There are more autos than houses in New Hampshire. Many people have more autos than money. Also, more autos than sense.

A whistling buoy was washed across the ocean, so maybe it whistled to keep its spirits up.

A boy of 15 led Harvard in his exams and attracted almost as much attention as a football player.

Man in Atlanta, Ga., is the dad of 28 children. All he can say is a full house beats a pair.

Some call it a race between Mr. S. Bonus and Mr. L. Taxes.

Fined for Playing Mah Jongg.

Kuala Lumpue, Malay—Mah Jongg has taken the United States and Great Britain by storm. But authorities here frown upon it. Eight Chinese, recently arrested for playing it at a private residence, have been fined $5 each. The householder was assessed $35. About $100 was on the table when the police broke in.

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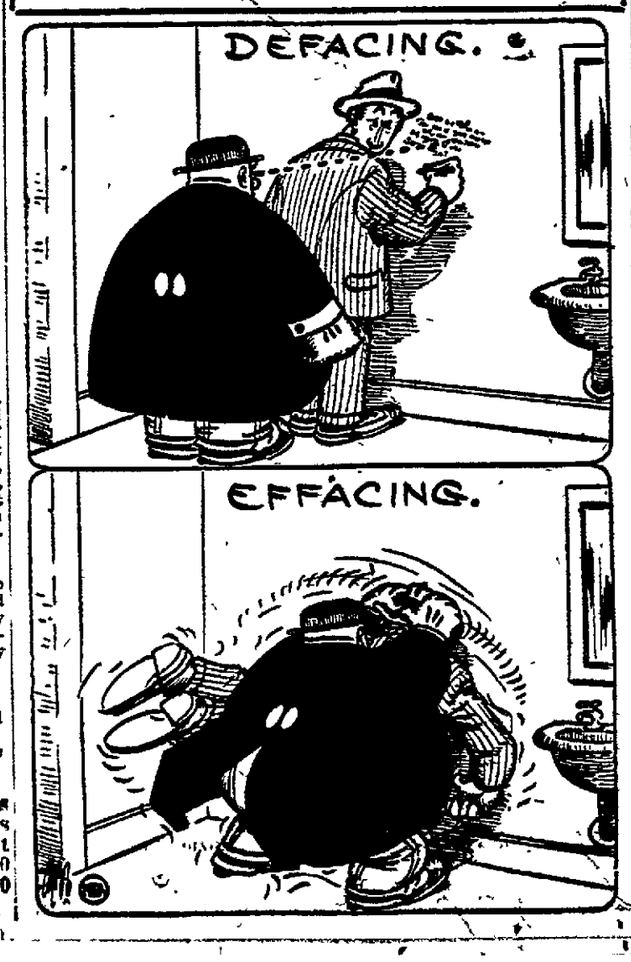

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

In my last article I explained the object of Mah Jongg as being the completion of a hand in four sets of threes and a pair. You will remember that, immediately following the draw, each player had 13 tiles, except East Wind, who had 14. Thus as four sets of threes and a pair total 14, it is obvious that East is the only one who could Mah Jongg on an original hand. The chances of the other players (and of East also after play starts) come through a system of drawing and discarding.

East starts by discarding one tile. This should be the tile he considers of least value to him, i. e., the one which he thinks least likely to work into a three-of-a-kind, a three-run sequence, or a pair. This depends on the remainder of his hand, and (which is true for all players) on the discards after the first play.

Another Draw

As soon as East discards, and unless someone "pungs," (which is explained below), South either "chows" (which is explained below) or else draws from the wall. The draw from the wall is of the top tile immediately to the left of the opening. Then South discards and (if uninterrupted by "pung" or "chow") West, the next player to South, draws from the wall (the bottom tile of the pair of which South just drew the upper tile) and thus the play proceeds, counter-clockwise around the table.

"Pung." When a piece is discarded, any player can "pung" it if he has two of the same denomination in the same suit in his hand. This he does by saying "pung" and picking the piece up from the table.

"Pung"

Thus, if East discards a "two bamboo" any other player, regardless of where he sits, can pung" if he has two or more "two bamboos" in his hand. But a player can never "pung" to fill a pair, or to a sequence, except when the filling of such pair or sequence will give him game, or Mah Jongg. A "pung" can always be made to complete a hand for Mah Jongg, and such a "pung" takes precedence over a "pung" which does not complete a Mah Jongg hand. When two can "pung" for game, he gets the piece who is nearest the discarder in order of play. It is not called "pung" or "chow" in this case, but "Mah Jongg."

A "pung" automatically shifts the order of play, he who "pungs" then discarding and the game proceeding to his right. Thus, if East discards and West "pungs," the next player to draw after West discards will be North. Or if North "punged" a discard by East, the play would go North, East, South, etc.

"Chow"

A "pung" takes precedence over a "chow."

"Chowing." The "chow" is permissible only to the player to the immediate right of the discarder. Thus when East discards, South (and South only) can "chow." When South discards, West (and West only) can "show." An easy way to remember this is that the next in order of regular play is the only one who may "chow."

A person "chows" when he says "chow" and picks up a dismard which enables him to fill a three-run sequence. Thus, when he "chows" a Four Bamboo and he holds the two and three Bamboo, or the three and five Bamboo, or the five and six Bamboo.

Last Pieces Only

A "pung" or a "chow" can only be made on the last piece discarded. All other discarded pieces are dead.

Courtesy of the game demands that both punged and chowed pieces shall immediately be laid in front of the punger or chower face up, together with the two pieces which gave him authority for making the play. Thus in a pung, the entire three-of-a-kind should be exposed before the discard, while on a chow the three cards of the sequence should be so exposed.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

This was the next riddle that the Riddle Lady made up in Riddle Land:

"I'm worn by both beggar and knight,
Sometimes I am loose, sometimes tight,
Quite often I feel
A bit down at the heel,
And then without doubt I'm a sight.

"Sometimes I am tall, sometimes flat,
As often I'm thin as I'm fat,
The older I grow,
The more wrinkles I show,
But I'm never upset about that.

"Though my body's as black as a coal,
You must know that I boast of a sole,
But the thing that I fear,
With old age drawing near,
Is that it wears into a hole.

"I walk further far than I ride,
For I have a remarkable stride,
But the thing that is droll,
When I go for a stroll,
Why, I carry my tootsies inside!

"I button up tight, or I lace,
And I whisper that's not a disgrace,
And I've ten perfect toes,
Though I haven't a nose,
And my tongue is as long as my face.

"I've a twin brother, too, if you please!
They say we're as like as two peas,
We are always together,
No matter what weather,
And but for goloshes we'd freeze."

Puss-in-Boots stroked his whiskers thoughtfully. "I might guess the answer if I tried very hard," he said, "but I don't think it fair to take advantage".

"That's what I think," said the Old - Woman- Who- Had-So- Many Children She Didn't Know What To Do.

Goody-Two-Shoes was passing by and stopped just in time to hear the Old Woman's remark.

"What's all the talking about?" she remarked. "I was just on my way to the cobbler's to get my shoes mended."

"Hey?" What's that?" the Old Woman wanted to know. "I'm a little hard of hearing."

"Shoes!" yelled Goody. "I said that I—"

But she hadn't time to finish for all the Riddle Land people called out, "She's guessed the riddle. Goody-Two-Shoes guessed the answer without even hearing it. She gets the prize."

Nancy ran to the lucky little girl. "Here," she said, "Here is a pair of nice little red shoes. You won't have to go to the cobbler's after all."

(To Be Continued)

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PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor Tribune:

Let these be our New Year's resolutions:

To cease dwelling on the errors of the past and to fix our minds on the achievements of the future.

To be so obstinately calm that nothing can disturb our peace of mind.

To be kind, to be gentle and to avoid all harshness and wrath.

To devote so much of our time to self improvement that we shall have no time to find fault with others.

To demonstrate our self esteem to the world by great deeds and not by great words.

reflect it in smiles for every human being.

To rejoice in the success of others as well as in our own good fortune.

To be too blithe for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person we meet.

To think of the best, work for the best and expect only the best.

To avoid malice and vindictiveness as you would the plague.

Never to lose sight of the truth that the world is always on our side when we are true to the best that is in us. January 1st, 1924.

Paul Waldemar Boehm,
Hettinger, N. D.

One Experience Enough.

"Why don't you advertise?"

Town Storekeeper: "No siree. I did once and it pretty near ruined me."

"How was that?"

"Why, people came in and bought durn near all the stuff I had."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Seeing Clearly.

Stage Hand—Did you say you wanted a window or a widow.

Show Manager—I said window, but they're both much alike When I get near either of them I always look out.—Japan Advertiser.

The Modern Order.

Motorcars are the thing now. Try to hang over the gate and talk and she gives you the gate.—Exchange.

ONLY 15

The youngest freshman ever enrolled in Smith College is Lillian Yoselvitz, of Girard, Pa. She is 15, and plans to be a teacher.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

PETITIONS ON SENT TO ROADS LIGNITE RATE

Pour Into Headquarters From All Parts of State, According to Word Here

ASK WITHDRAWAL

Want Railroads to Recall Their Advanced Rate on Lignite Coal

Petitions bearing more than 7,500 signatures of coal consumers in Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, asking the railroads to withdraw the new tariff, have been forwarded to W. P. Kenney, vice president of the Great Northern Ry., St. Paul; J. G. Woodworth, vice president of the Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, and F. R. Newman, general traffic manager of the Soo line, Minneapolis, it was learned today. They went from various parts of the state.

The petitions have been circulated by coal dealers, civil clubs and individuals in the three states who are interested in retaining present lignite freight rates. Additional petitions are in circulation and it is expected that protests will be made to the railroads by some 25,000 coal consumers through this method. The plea of the petitioners follows:

"We, the undersigned, residing in territory served by your road and depending for economic fuel upon the lignite industry of North Dakota, do hereby protest to your railroad against the proposed increase in freight rates on lignite, on the following grounds:

1. Because the present rates on lignite do not discriminate against other competitive coals.

2. Because the increased rates would destroy the lignite industry of North Dakota.

3. Because the Northwest is at all times partially dependent upon lignite for its fuel supply.

4. Because in times of coal strikes or railway strikes the Northwest is entirely dependent upon this local coal field.

5. Because if the lignite industry is destroyed, the people of the Northwest will be at the mercy of eastern coal interests who will encounter no element of competition here.

6. Because the living to farmers and to those who depend upon these farming districts for patronage and trade, is already far higher than can readily be sustained.

7. Because the increase in freight rates would greatly increase the fuel expenses to every domestic consumer and would also reflect in the expense of electricity and manifold other purchases.

8. Because North Dakota is not now prepared to sustain the financial loss of her largest industry, one that is encouraging other industrial development and overcoming entire dependency on agriculture.

9. Because the proposed tariff is obviously discriminatory against our best interests, being a measure to aid eastern coal mines and eastern railroads.

We, the undersigned, respectfully urge you to reconsider your action and withdraw this proposed tariff.

PLAN FIGHT

Exhaustive testimony will be presented to the examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission and the North Dakota state railroad commission in resisting the railroads' plea for an increase in lignite coal freight rates, Stanley Houck of Minneapolis, commerce attorney, said following a conference here Saturday afternoon. The first appearance will be made at Aberdeen, S. D. on January 7.

Attending the conference were Judge R. L. Dillman, representing the Attorney-General of South Dakota; Mr. Houck, representing the operators; John Thorpe, first assistant attorney-general of North Dakota. V. E. Smart, former traffic expert of the railroad commission who is retained by Attorney-General Shafer; E. M. Hendricks, traffic expert, and Chairman Milhollan of the state railroad commission.

CAGE GAMES

North Dakota Bisons 53; Fargo Independents 18.

Fargo High 33; Tower City 10.

Moorhead Teachers 19; Co. B. of Fargo 10.

Minnesota 47; Ames 12.

East Grand Forks High 20; Stephens 19.

Butler College 23; U of Iowa 26.

Wittenberg 26; Ohio State 52.

Milliken 15; Northwestern 14.

Harvard 29; Clark University 7.

Eau Claire, Wis. Normal 9; Carleton 18.

Washington University 17; Illinois 15.

Columbia 37; Army 20.

Navy 30; Gettysburg College 19.

Rutgers 33; La Fayette 20.

ISSUE CERTIFICATES

Ft. Yates, Dec. 17.—The county commissioners in special session here granted the petition, signed by 60 percent of the electors living in townships 129 and 130, Range 89, asking that open range be declared in that stock district until next spring.

The Commissioners also authorized the county auditor to advertise for the sale of $10,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness, bids for which will be opened December 9. Under the new law no warrants can be drawn in excess of the actual cash on hand plus total amount of certificates indebtedness offered for sale, even though unsold.

RESIGNS CHURCH

Wilton, N. D., Dec. 17.—Rev. Fr. William Blackburn, preached farewell sermon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church last Sunday morning and left the fore part of the week for Crosby, in the northwest part of the state, where he will assume the pastorate of the Church in that town. Father Daugherty of Crosby will take up the work of the Wilton parish succeeding Father Blackburn.

RIVER IS 2,000 MILES LONG

Alexander the Great Bridged the Indus in India and Led His Army Into the Punjab.

The Indus is one of the three great rivers of northern India. It has its source in the glaciers of the mountain region of the north, and after flowing across the hill country, inhabited by the fanatical tribes, of which Kipling wrote, it comes out upon the plains of India, which it crosses, flowing to the southwest, and emptying into the Arabian sea a little south of the frontier of Baluchistan. The distance in a straight line from source to mouth is 1,500 miles, but if the curves of the river be taken into account, the river has a length of 2,000 miles.

The Indus enters the sea through several mouths, thereby forming a large delta, and on the extreme western end of this delta stands the port of Karachi, the capital of the province of Sind and the gateway for the trade of the Punjab and a large part of central India. The city has a population of about 125,000. It has a large export trade in wheat, oilseeds, cotton, wool and hides. It contains extensive iron works and other manufactories. Karachi is 500 miles by sea from Bombay.

It will be remembered that when Alexander the Great, the Macedonian conqueror, invaded northern India, he came to the river Indus, bridged it, and crossing in the year 326 B. C., led his army into the Punjab. His victorious career continued for a time, but finally his troops refused to advance further, and Alexander was compelled to turn back. He died on the homeward march.

LAST TO INVADE ENGLAND

Writer Says John Paul Jones Was First and Only American to Forcibly Enter Britain.

A decidedly interesting point is raised by a well-known Chester gentleman who, in a letter, says of John Paul Jones:

"He was the first and the only American officer, in army or navy, to invade Great Britain, and he was the last invader of that country in the world."

Jones carried the torch to England as a British general carried it to the White House at Washington a generation later.

But do not airplanes count as invaders? Many German planes hovered over England and hundreds were killed by bombs dropped from such air craft.

Buy a piece of real estate and the title reaches up to the sky. I imagine England would assume that anybody who invaded her air space was invading England, which would take from our greatest naval hero the distinction of being the last invader.

Very likely it was meant that Jones was the last man-o'-warsman to reach England, and yet German submarine officers might dispute that.—Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Fooling the Dogs.

A dog recently entered a church in Aberdeen, Scotland, and after causing much commotion was summarily ejected by the minister. The canine intruder would have passed almost unobserved in many a Highland kirk half a century ago, when it was the general custom for the shepherds to take their faithful collies with them to church.

In some districts, where the population was scanty, the congregation Sunday mornings would frequently be made up half of humans and half of dogs. The canine auditors sat out the service with commendable patience until the announcement of the last psalm, when there was a general stretching and yawning preparatory to scampering out as soon as the benediction had been pronounced.

In one kirk the congregation determined that the service should close in more decorous fashion. When a strange minister officiated one Sunday he found all the folk sitting when he was about to pronounce the blessing, and paused for them to arise. "Say awa', sir," whispered one old shepherd near the pulpit, "we're a' sitting to cheat the dogs."

Pressed His Suit.

When the fine old mansion of Chatham, on the Rappahannock, was sold a few years ago, a young teacher said to her sewing school in the parish house of St. George. "You are all Fredericksburg children, and ought to know something of its history, but I do not suppose any one of you knows a thing about Chatham."

To her surprise a little girl piped up: "Yes, I do, Miss Clara; papa read it aloud from the paper."

"Then tell the others, Sally."

"At Chatham General Lee had his coat ironed," answered Sally triumphantly.

The teacher was perplexed until she found in the daily paper the phrase: "It was at Chatham that Gen. Robert E. Lee pressed his suit with the lovely Miss Custis."

Ankle-Deep.

O'Halloran rushed up to a cottage, shouting: "Lend me a spade! Lend me a spade!"

"What for?" asked the owner of the cabin.

"To dig my friend out of the bog," replied O'Halloran. "He's just fallen in and he's up to his ankles!"

"Up to his ankles!" replied the other. "Then you don't need a spade. I'll lend you a rope."

"Begorrah, but a rope's no good," replied the would-be rescuer. "He couldn't catch hold of it!"

"Why not?"

"For several reasons," replied O'Halloran; "but the chief one is that he went in head first."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

FALKIRK HOGS TOP THE CHICAGO MARKET

Garrison, N. D., Dec. 17.—Last week Harry Scholl of Washburn sold a carload of sheep at Chicago, Fred Macomber of Washburn sold a carload of cattle. H. J. Boecker of Underwood sold two carloads of mixed stock for himself and neighbors, Carl Eichhorst of Falkirk sold two carloads of hogs for himself and neighbors. One of these cars was a straight car of Duroc Jersey red hogs belonging to Carl Eichhorst, John Laib, J. S. Stevens, Ole Holtan, and Roy Sheldon of Falkirk. This carload avxeraged 240 pounds and sold for $7.20 at Chicago. This being the top price for that day. These were such a nice lot of hogs that a buyer from Indiana bought the load and reshipped them to that state.

FORTUNE SMILES ON AGED MINER

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 17.—Joe Wilson, 80 years old, and his son, aged 50, showed up in Seward recently with 120 ounces of placer gold which they had taken out in 12 days at Moose Pass, 29 miles from Seward on the Alsaka railroad.

The elder Wilson is one of the best known old-time placer prospectors in the north. He has been "in the money" several times.

FIVE CARLOADS OF STOCK SHIPPED OUT IN ONE DAY

Five carloads of live stock were shipped from Hazelton Tuesday morning to the South St. Paul markets. Those shipping the stock were Clifford and Stanley Kurtz, carload of cattle; J. J. Peterson, carload of cattle and a car of hogs; F. J. Rotzien, carload of mixed stock consisting of cattle, hogs and sheep. Mr. Rotzien went to the cities to market his load.

ZIRBES TO BUILD THREE NEW RESIDENCES HERE

George G. Zirbes, who last week was the successful bidder for the purchase of Hazelton's old school building is to put up three new residences in the village, according to the rumor on the streets this week. He has purchased two lots of Mrs. S. F. Wright on the northwest corner of Cook avenue and Center street where he will put two of the residences. He will utilize the material in the old school building, it is understood, for these buildings.

PAPER MARKS USED FOR CONFETTI

Geneva, Dec. 17.—A young couple married at Beinwill, in the Canton of Argovie, had money showered upon them if not riches, for their friends found it cheaper to throw German bank notes over them instead of the usual confetti.

The village children after the departure of the motor car picked up the notes and went home "millionaires." German mark notes have in many Swiss cafes replaced wallpaper.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Henry Ashley Tiffin and Robert J. Buchanan, both of Hazelton in the county of Emmons and state of North Dakota to Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, dated the sixtn day of December 1921 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Burleigh County in the state of North Dakota on the seventh day of December 1921 and recorded in Book 173 of Mortgage Deeds on page 39, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the county of Burleigh in the state of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lot Four (4) and all that part of the West Half (W 1-2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) south and east of the diagonal county road in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Thirty-eight (138) North of Range Eighty (80), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing approximately 102.10 acres, the said tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota.

There will be due upon such mortgage upon the day of sale the sum of Twenty-six Hundred and Forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents ($2649.76).

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 10th day of December 1923.

Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company.

By Benton Baker,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

12-10-17-24-31 1-7-14.

All-American Team Can Be Selected From Ban's League

Speaking about All-America football teams, it would be an easy matter for the experts to pick such an aggregation from the ball players who hold forth in the American League.

Dick Reichle, now playing the outfield for the Boston Americans, was a star end at the University of Illinois.

The New York Yankees have three renowned footballers on its roster. Mike Gazella, who plays shortstops, was a star halfback at Lafayette. Outfielder Hinkie Haines was a sensation on the gridiron with Penn State. Outfielder Hendricks is a former Vanderbilt star.

Riggs Stephenson, who seconds acks for Cleveland, was a star halfback at University of Alabama, one of the greatest players the south has ever turned out.

Shortstop Gagnon of Washington and Outfielder Bill Barrett of the White Sox starred in football at Holy Cross.

The White Sox have in Pitcher Castner one of the greatest backs ever produced in the west. He starred at Notre Dame and won much praise from Coach Rockne.

First Baseman Lou Gehrig of the Yankees was a featured player at Columbia and Bob Knode of the Cleveland Indians played at Michigan.

Experts who are really looking for an All-America football team can recruit it from Ban Johnson's league.

BEADED WRAPS

Beaded evening wraps are seen at all the most fashionable gatherings—crystals, pearls or jet being the popular beads.

BEIGE FOR AFTERNOON

For strictly tailored frocks all shades of beige are used, as well as the popular black and white combination.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

Gloves and hosiery match now. One house sell matching sets, with the clocking on the stockings and the pointings on the glove backs being also the same shade.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Cozy modern furnished home. Well protected by fine trees, and facilities for renting rooms. Centrally located. Apply Mrs. Chas. Liessman, Steele, N. D. 12-17-1w

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FOR RENT—7 room modern house, including 3 bed rooms, on 4th street, ready for immediate occupancy after being entirely redecorated. Geo. M. Register. 12-17-1w

PALMISTRY AND PHRENOLOGIST Madame Deattimorelle moved to 413 Raymond St, two blocks west of swimming pool. Phone 942-R. Call from 1 to 5 p. m. 12-17-1w

FOR SALE—Buick Six Roadster Model E. Mechanically sound. New battery and top. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. Phone 601M or P. O. Box 82, 12-17-3t

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"Indian Head Coal"

As a holiday feature, beginning Dec. 17 and ending Dec. 31st, we will deliver to your basement one load "INDIAN HEAD COAL" at $4.75 per ton. This is 50c less than the regular price.

With each load we will also include a useful little souvenir—a milk bottle holder. Nail it to the wall beside the door, hang the empty bottle in it, the milk man will take it out and put in full milk bottle in it's place.

This is the chance for you to give the high quality coal a real test. You will find it is hotter, cleaner, lasts longer and keeps your house warmer than the ordinary lignite coals. Give us your order now.

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Remember, we also have complete stocks of BEAR CREEK, ROUNDUP AND OTHER WESTERN COALS.

TIME'S CASH VALUE

Modern methods and appliances have set a new standard for a day's work. Time is the one big factor. This is true in the factory, on the farm, in the home, or what not.

Time is money today. And anything that multiplies the value of an hour is increasingly valuable.

Advertising is an annihilator of time. It provides a short cut between a manufacturer or merchant and you. It makes it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the services or articles you need.

A quick glance through this paper enables you to sift out the things that interest you and in a moment you can know just where and when to go for what you want.

Figure how much valuable time advertising saves you it you use it properly. Think how much needless walking and talking it saves you and your neighbors.

Yes, Advertising has a big value to you
Don't fail to read it

INSECT AN AID TO PLANT

How the Yucca and the Little White Moth Co-Operate in Propagating It.

Among the many devices which plants have developed to obtain the co-operation of insects in the propagation of their species, none is more interesting than that of the yucca, or Adam's needle. What may be termed its marriage rites form an outstanding wonder in the vegetable kingdom.

The yucca appears to be the only plant which depends on a single species of insect—a little white moth—for the purpose. The plant has not the customary trap by which an insect, attracted by nectar, unavoidably becomes dusted by pollen destined to fertilize another plant. Instead, there is a deliberate action on the part of the moth so wonderful that, had it not been confirmed by the patient observation of scientists, it might be regarded as a fairy story.

The duty devolves solely upon the female moth which, in order to insure a proper food supply for her future larvae, acts as a sort of foster-mother to the yucca, the male moth being only concerned in the perpetuation of his own race.

Climbing up one of the plant's stamens, she scrapes from the anther at the tip a supply of pollen and, rolling it into a pellet, carries it off to another flower. In the latter her first business is to lay an egg within the pistil, after which she runs to the tip and thrusts into its funnel-like interior some of the pollen, ramming it down with her head to make sure that fertilization will ensue.

Every time she lays an egg she performs this ceremony. It is so cleverly effected that man himself cannot equal it, artificial attempts to cross-fertilize yuccas rarely, if ever, proving successful.

NEW LOCK IS KEYLESS

Is So Simple in Operation That Small Child Can Easily Open Doors.

A keyless lock, recently placed upon the market, resembles in appearance almost any other door lock in a general way, having a handsome door plate and knob, but at the right side and a little below the knob is a series of four small levers. These operate in various combinations known only to those who are permitted free access to the house, and can be changed to a different combination when necessity demands. The lock can be adjusted so that it will lock on closing or by turning the small button beneath the knob. It is opened by pulling upward one or more times on one or more of the levers at the side.

So simple is the operation that a child too small to unlock a door by means of a key can readily gain admittance with a keyless lock. This keyless mechanism can be attached to any standard lock, so that the purchase of an entire new lock is not necessary in order to have the advantages of the keyless lock. A keyless padlock is also manufactured with 88,095 different combinations.

Sex Equality.

When Mrs. Fletcher of the British suffrage party was in the United States a few months ago, she remarked to a friend, "not only do they have equality of sex, but I am inclined to think that the inferiority of the man has also been established, which is as it should be. I am sure the day is not far distant when mere man won't count for a thing.

"Why, even the children realize this," she insisted, adding: "I was a house-party guest and they gave a little dinner in my honor. The small boy of the house knew most of the guests, but one man he could not seem to place. Finally he mustered up his courage and approaching the man asked:

"'Who's woman's man are you?'"

Admonishing Him.

"Say, look here, Henbenny!" commanded the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Tumlinville, "you've been owing me long enough, and it's time for you to come clean. When are you going to pay me, hey?"

"Well, I'll just tell you, Price," returned Hank Henbenny from out at Clapboard Springs, "I aim to get around to it as soon as I can, and—"

"I want my money, and I want it now! You're all right, and all that, but don't get to thinking you're Germany."

Working for the Future.

"Chemists are altruistic. They experiment, but they seldom expect to be able to reap the benefits of their experiments."

"I know. A druggist tells me there is a demand for hot ice cream at the hot soda counter. But he has no hopes for perfecting it during his own lifetime."

These Days.

You know how it was in the old days. It's different now. Father in these times always asks: "Young man, can you support my daughter in a style to which she has never previously been accustomed?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Sun to Live Billion Years.

Scientists say there need be no fear of the sun "dying" too quickly and of the earth getting cold. The sun's heat will last, they say, for another billion years or so.

Sure Sign.

If you can see a couple walking along the street and the man goes on while the woman pauses to look in at the shop windows it's a sure sign that they are married.

Record for Air Service.

During the year just passed not one fatal accident occurred in the air service of the Post Office department.

There is little demand for menageries in Germany, though the collection of wild animals founded by the late Carl Hagenbeck at Stellingen, near Hamburg, is still supplying the world with specimens.

It Was Not a Pipe Dream

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

"Where d'ya say this here ring does?" demanded the dusty, footsore tramp of his companion, as they flopped into the little town.

"Somewheres around here," answered the other. "Say, suppose you wait under this tree for me, and I'll have a look around."

"Oh, I'll wait," grinned the other. "But I guess you been hittin' the pipe when you dreamed that dream, Scotty."

Scotty set off alone without replying. He knew very well where Jasper Krammeler lived. For he had often visited at his house before.

But that was in the days of his respectability, before Krammeler and he, fellow clerks in the bank, took the first step on the downward road. It was Krammeler who had urged him to take the money and invest it in those stocks that were riding high. It was Krammeler who had arranged to leave the package where he could get it.

It was he who had been caught. Krammeler had covered his tracks well, and Scotty—then Mr. Fergus Hume—had received his sentence of seven years without flinching. Now he was coming back.

He was coming back to get what was coming to him, and Krammeler was going to get what was coming to him, too, for he had married the girl Hume had been engaged to.

Rich and prosperous! Oh, but he'd pay through the nose for it!

Now Scotty saw Krammeler's house in front of him. It stood at the corner, as snug and sedate as ever, only the privet hedge was higher. The garden was ablaze with roses and hydrangeas and other brilliant flowers. And in it two children were merrily chasing each other around an umbrella tree.

Scotty stopped outside and looked wistfully over the hedge. It made his heart ache intolerably to see that picture of happiness and beauty. It made his anger rise to a point where it was merged in madness, to think that this smooth rascal should be enjoying the fruits of his crime, while he had languished six years in a filthy pen.

Then he saw a woman coming along a path of the garden. She was dressed in black, her fair hair coiled about the nape of her neck, and, despite the years that had passed, he recognized Dorothy. His heart leaped at the sight of her. He remembered their kisses. He clenched his fists.

"Hello, man!"

The boy was standing staring at him on the other side of the hedge, the little girl beside him.

"Does your tummy ache, man?"

"No," growled Scotty.

"I thought it did, because you made such a dreadful face, man."

"No, it's worse than stomach-ache bothers me," said Scotty. "How old are you?"

"I'm five," said the boy. "And Susan's free."

"Like it here, do you?"

The children stared at him, not understanding.

"Where's your Pop? At the bank?" The words came from his lips in a snarl.

The boy's lips trembled. "Pop's dead," he said, whimpering.

"What's that? When did he die?"

"I dunno. A l-long t-time ago," the child faltered. "It was typhoid fever, the doctor said."

"Feathered his nest pretty well before he died," muttered Hume. But he stood staring at the children in perplexity. Dimly he realized that Krammeler had in some manner escaped his vengeance. But there was Dorothy. She should feel the weight of his vengeance.

"Children!" the mother was calling them. She was coming along the path toward them. And in another moment she would see and probably recognize him.

And the beauty and happiness of the place came him to him once more, but differently now. In a way he felt as if the problem of retribution had been raised to a higher plane. But he never knew what it was made him turn away. Perhaps simply because he still loved her.

"Come away from the hedge, children."

"Come away from that man, you mean," mumbled Scotty, enjoying the exquisite thought of how he could confound her. But he turned and made his way back to where he had left his companion.

"Well?" grinned the other.

"Couldn't find the place," growled Scotty.

"Told ya it was a pipe dream, Scotty. Let's beat it and see what we can bum further along this road."

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YOU CAN SEE HE WON

Mayor-Elect Kendrick of Philadelphia reading the election returns. With him is Miss Charlotte Nash, who was "Miss St. Louis" in the Atlantic City beauty pageant last year.

British Toys.

London—There will be plenty of British toys on the market this Christmas. Most of them, of course, will be bought up by Britains. But a good many will be exported. Quite a few probably will go to the United States, the manufactures declare.

Food should not be allowed to stand for even a short time in a galvanized iron bucket as some of the zinc coating on the bucket may be dissolved and zinc poisoning result from eating the food.

More than 99 per cent of the original supply of coal in the United States is still unmined, recent statistics reveal.

They'll Alternate.

"When Jack and I are married, I'm going to have three servants."

"You probably will have 23, my dear—but not all at once."—Selected.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. M. H. Atkinson, 323W. Thayer St. 12-15-3t

WANTED—School girl to work for room and board. Phone 307J. 901 6th St. 12-14-3t

WANTED—Competent girl for housework, Mrs. J. A. Hoffman. Phone 912. 12-15-tf

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FOR SALE—5 room modern house, including 2 bed rooms, for $3300. on liberal terms; 6 room modern house, in good condition, well located as to schools, immediate possession, on good terms; 6 room house, close in, for $3000., on liberal terms; 5 room partly modern house, close in, for $2500. 5 acres of cultivated land near the outskirts of Bismarck. Geo. M. Register. 12-13-1w

FOR RENT—A furnished city heated apartment. A six room modern Bungalaw, three rooms and bath, unfurnished for $18.00 per month, 2 garages close in. Phone 905. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT—Immediate possession now, strictly modern five-room lower duplex; heated attached garage, finest location. Apply O. W. Roberts. Phones 751 and 151. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—Apartment. One entire floor, fully equipped for light housekeeping. Electric range for cooking. Phone 794W. Geo. W. Little. 12-7-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—At 518 7th st. 5 rooms and bath. Furnace heat. Call at 516-7th St. for information. 12-14-3t

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, on car line and near Capitol. Call 747W or 1010 4th St. 12-11-3t

FOUR ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—And household goods for sale, also baby bed on wheels. 414 Ave. A. Phone 597M. 12-15-3t

FOR RENT—Seven room house, January 1, Phone 697. 12-14-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished steam heated front room on ground floor, new home, cozy and warm. Telephone 409 or call at 402 Avenue F. 12-15-1w

FOR RENT—Two warm rooms in modern home, within two blocks of postoffice. Each room suitable for two. Board if desired, 316 3rd. Phone 589-R. 12-14-3t

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms in modern house, 320 4th St. Phone 627-M. Also two furnished for light housekeeping 12-14-3t

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern front rooms for light housekeeping; large downstairs rooms, 924 4th St. Phone 543-W. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room in modern home, with or with or without kitchenette. Phone 1091-R. 12-15-2t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping rooms. Phone 646W. 12-15-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern home, close in, 201 First St., corner Broadway. 12-12-1w

FOR RENT—Warm furnished housekeeping room. 622-3rd St. Phone 132W. 12-15-3t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room in modern home. Close in at 422-4th St. 12-14-3t

FOR RENT—Nice warm room, one block from postoffice, 211 Thayer. Phone 964. 12-14-1w

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, bath $10, 401 12th St. Phone 617-M. 12-17-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room to be vacated by Dec 19, 517 7th St. 12-17-3t

FOR RENT—Large room, close in. Phone 187. 800 E. Main St. 12-14-3t

LOST

LOST—Ladies taupe hand bag, Sunday morning in St. Mary's church. Reward. Write Tribune No. 693. 12-17-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons, Black Langshans, and Silver Lace Wyandottes cockerels and Silver Lace Wyandotte pullets. First prize winners at Mandan fair. Christ Free, 217 12th street North. 12-12-1w

SEND A COPY of Crawford's Badlands and Broncho Trails to your friends. They'll not stop with the reading. $1.50 a copy. Capital Book Co., 20 Ave. A., Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-10-2w

FOR SALE—Set of 54 books with railway traffic maps of Interstate Commerce and railway traffic course complete, for $10, at 323 13th street North. 12-11-1w

FOR SALE—Western Electric 10 A Loud Speaker, complete with tubes; lists $161, for quick sale, $100. Call or write F. L. Carlton, Hebron, N. D. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT—New store, with two unfurnished rooms upstairs on Broadway, across from auditorium. See Frank Krall, the Tailor. 12-3-tf

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland China Boars. Pure bred, price reasonable. Call or write E. L. Hurr, Sterling, N. Dak. 12-15-1w

FOR SALE—Columbia and White Wyandote, cockerels, $1.25 each. Geo. J. Day, Brittin. Phone 1F11. 12-17-3t

WANTED TO RENT—Improved farm with buildings. Cash rent preferred. Write Box No. 161, Wing, N. D. 12-13-1w

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the City National Bank Building. Apply at The City National Bank. 12-15-1w

FOR SALE—Mahogany library table, bed complete, rockers, ice box. Phone 384-J. 12-13-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 508 3rd street. 12-11-1w

WORK WANTED

BATTERIES—Man with some experience wants work in battery shop. Chas. Binder, Soo Hotel. 12-12-1w

WANTED—Woman wants any kind of housework. Call 509J. 12-15-1w

WANTED AT ONCE—Work by the hour. Phone 1041. 12-17-3t

SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.

In District Court, 4th Judicial District.

Max Marnosky, Plaintiff,

vs.

Hafe Marnosky, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named Defendant: Greetings.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complain in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in and for Burleigh County, North Dakota, within thirty (30) days from and after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Washburn, N. D., Nov. 10th, 1923.

McCulloch & McCulloch, Attorneys for plaintiff, Office and post office Address, Washburn, McLean County, North Dakota.

11-12-19-26 12 2-10-17.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is Hereby Given That, That certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Ben Reed and Mary Reed, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Northern Land and Mortgage Company, a corporation, mortgagee, dated January 28th, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on February 6th, 1909, in Book 28 of Mortgages at page 374, 375 and 376 thereof, and thereafter duly assigned to Georgia S. Niebuhr by written Assignment dated March 10th, 1909, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on March 25th, 1909, in Book 91 of Assignments on page 3 thereof, and thereafter assigned by Georgia S. Niebuhr to John Schroeder and Peter Schroeder by written Assignment dated April 18th, 1914, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on May 8, 1914, in Book 123 of Misc. Deeds on page 204 thereof, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 26th day of December, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Ten (10) in Township One Hundred Forty-three (143) North, Range Seventy-five (75) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Fifteen Hundred Ninety-eight and 18-100 Dollars ($1598.18), which sum includes principal and interest from December 1st, 1917, and the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen and 53-100 Dollars ($215.53) for the 1919, 1920 and 1921 taxes on said lands and premises, which the Assignees of the Mortgagee have paid to protect their interest therein, with interest according to the terms of the mortgage from October 30th, 1922, the date of such payment, together with the costs, disbursements and attorneys fees allowed by law.

Dated at McClusky, North Dakota, November 8th, 1923.

JOHN SCHROEDER and PETER SCHROEDER, Assignees of Mortgagee.

HARRY E. DICKINSON, Attorney for Assignees of Mortgage, McCLUSKY, North Dakota.

11-12-19-26—12-3-10-27

The home of the chestnut is in the Mediterranean region, where chestnut trees have been cultivated from early times.

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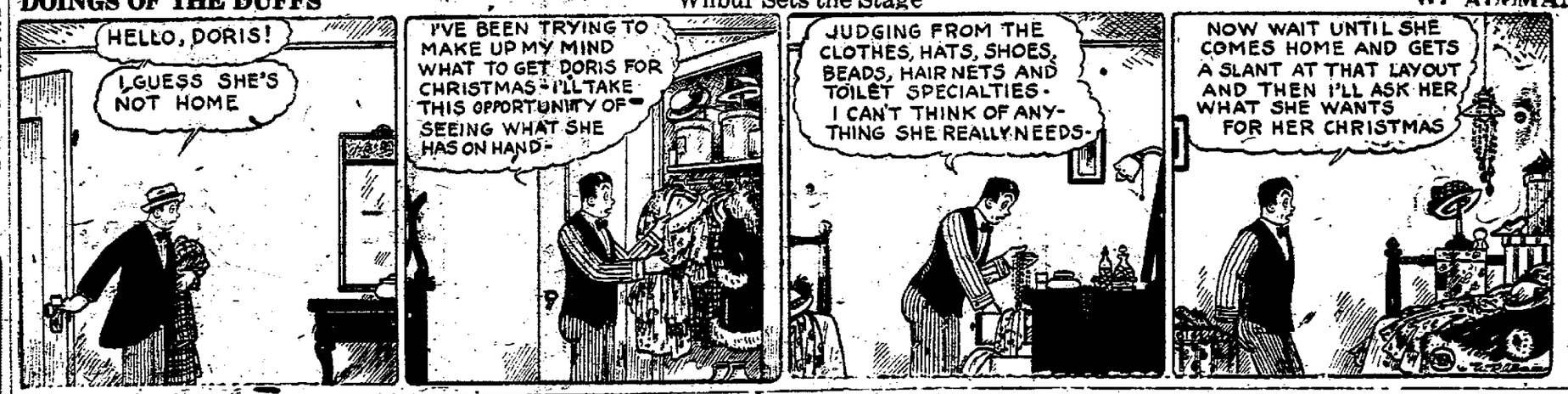
Wilbur Sets the Stage BY ALLMAN



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PETITIONS ON SENT TO ROADS LIGNITE RATE

Pour Into Headquarters From All Parts of State, According to Word Here

ASK WITHDRAWAL

Want Railroads to Recall Their Advanced Rate on Lignite Coal

Petitions bearing more than 7,500 signatures of coal consumers in Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, asking the railroads to withdraw the new tariff, have been forwarded to W. P. Kenney, vice president of the Great Northern Ry., St. Paul; J. G. Woodworth, vice president of the Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, and F. R. Newman, general traffic manager of the Soo line, Minneapolis, it was learned today. They went from various parts of the state.

The petitions have been circulated by coal dealers, civil clubs and individuals in the three states who are interested in retaining present lignite freight rates. Additional petitions are in circulation and it is expected that protests will be made to the railroads by some 25,000 coal consumers through this method. The plea of the petitioners follows:

"We, the undersigned, residing in territory served by your road and depending for economic fuel upon the lignite industry of North Dakota, do hereby protest to your railroad against the proposed increase in freight rates on lignite, on the following grounds:

1. Because the present rates on lignite do not discriminate against other competitive coals.
2. Because the increased rates would destroy the lignite industry of North Dakota.
3. Because the Northwest is at all times partially dependent upon lignite for its fuel supply.
4. Because in times of coal strikes or railway strikes the Northwest is entirely dependent upon this local coal field.
5. Because if the lignite industry is destroyed, the people of the Northwest will be at the mercy of eastern coal interests who will encounter no element of competition here.
6. Because the living to farmers and to those who depend upon these farming districts for patronage and trade, is already far higher than can readily be sustained.
7. Because the increase in freight rates would greatly increase the fuel expenses to every domestic consumer and would also reflect in the expense of electricity and manifold other purchases.
8. Because North Dakota is not now prepared to sustain the financial loss of her largest industry, one that is encouraging other industrial development and overcoming entire dependency on agriculture.
9. Because the proposed tariff is obviously discriminatory against our best interests, being a measure to aid eastern coal mines and eastern railroads.

We, the undersigned, respectfully urge you to reconsider your action and withdraw this proposed tariff.

PLAN FIGHT

Exhaustive testimony will be presented to the examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission and the North Dakota state railroad commission in resisting the railroads' plea for an increase in lignite coal freight rates, Stanley Houck of Minneapolis, commerce attorney, said following a conference here Saturday afternoon. The first appearance will be made at Aberdeen, S. D. on January 7.

Attending the conference were Judge R. L. Dillman, representing the Attorney-General of South Dakota; Mr. Houck, representing the operators; John Thorpe, first assistant attorney-general of North Dakota. V. E. Smart, former traffic expert of the railroad commission who is retained by Attorney-General Shafer; E. M. Hendricks, traffic expert, and Chairman Millollan of the state railroad commission.

CAGE GAMES

North Dakota Bisons 53; Fargo Independents 18.
Fargo High 33; Tower City 10.
Moorhead Teachers 19; Co. B. of Fargo 10.
Minnesota 47; Ames 12.
East Grand Forks High 20; Stephens 19.
Butler College 23; U of Iowa 26.
Wittenberg 26; Ohio State 52.
Milliken 15; Northwestern 14.
Harvard 29; Clark University 7.
Eau Claire, Wis. Normal 9; Carleton 12.
Washington University 17; Illinois 15.
Columbia 37; Army 20.
Navy 30; Gettysburg College 19.
Rutgers 33; La Fayette 20.

ISSUE CERTIFICATES

Ft. Yates, Dec. 17.—The county commissioners in special session here granted the petition, signed by 60 percent of the electors living in townships 129 and 130, Range 89, asking that open range be declared in that stock district until next spring.

The Commissioners also authorized the county auditor to advertise for the sale of $10,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness, bids for which will be opened December 9. Under the new law, warrants can be drawn in excess of the actual cash on hand plus total amount of certificates indebtedness offered for sale, even though unsold.

RESIGNS CHURCH

Wilton, N. D., Dec. 17.—Rev. Fr. William Blackburn, preached farewell sermon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church last Sunday morning and left the fore part of the week for Crosby, in the northwest part of the state, where he will assume the pastorate of the Church in that town. Father Daugherty of Crosby will take up the work of the Wilton parish succeeding Father Blackburn.

RIVER IS 2,000 MILES LONG

Alexander the Great Bridged the Indus in India and Led His Army Into the Punjab.

The Indus is one of the three great rivers of northern India. It has its source in the glaciers of the mountain region of the north, and after flowing across the hill country, inhabited by the fanatical tribes, of which Kipling wrote, it comes out upon the plains of India, which it crosses, flowing to the southwest, and emptying into the Arabian sea a little south of the frontier of Baluchistan. The distance in a straight line from source to mouth is 1,500 miles, but if the curves of the river be taken into account, the river has a length of 2,000 miles.

The Indus enters the sea through several mouths, thereby forming a large delta, and on the extreme western end of this delta stands the port of Karachi, the capital of the province of Sind and the gates way for the trade of the Punjab and a large part of central India. The city has a population of about 125,000. It has a large export trade in wheat, oilseeds, cotton, wool and hides. It contains extensive iron works and other manufactories. Karachi is 500 miles by sea from Bombay.

It will be remembered that when Alexander the Great, the Macedonian conqueror, invaded northern India, he came to the river Indus, bridged it, and crossing in the year 326 B. C., led his army into the Punjab. His victorious career continued for a time, but finally his troops refused to advance further, and Alexander was compelled to turn back. He died on the homeward march.

LAST TO INVADE ENGLAND

Writer Says John Paul Jones Was First and Only American to Forcibly Enter Britain.

A decidedly interesting point is raised by a well-known Chester gentleman who, in a letter, says of John Paul Jones:

"He was the first and the only American officer, in army or navy, to invade Great Britain, and he was the last invader of that country in the world."

Jones carried the torch to England as a British general carried it to the White House at Washington a generation later.

But do not airplanes count as invaders? Many German planes hovered over England and hundreds were killed by bombs dropped from such air craft.

Buy a piece of real estate and the title reaches up to the sky. I imagine England would assume that anybody who invaded her air space was invading England, which would take from our greatest naval hero the distinction of being the last invader.

Very likely it was meant that Jones was the last man-o'-warsman to reach England, and yet German submarine officers might dispute that.—Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Feeling the Dogs.

A dog recently entered a church in Aberdeen, Scotland, and after causing much commotion was summarily ejected by the minister. The canine intruder would have passed almost unobserved in many a Highland kirk half a century ago, when it was the general custom for the shepherds to take their faithful collies with them to church.

In some districts, where the population was scanty, the congregation Sunday mornings would frequently be made up half of humans and half of dogs. The canine auditors sat out the service with commendable patience until the announcement of the last psalm, when there was a general stretching and yawning preparatory to scampering out as soon as the benediction had been pronounced.

In one kirk the congregation determined that the service should close in more decorous fashion. When a strange minister officiated one Sunday he found all the folk sitting when he was about to pronounce the blessing, and paused for them to arise. "Say awa', sir," whispered one old shepherd near the pulpit, "we're a' sitting to cheat the dogs."

Pressed His Suit.

When the fine old mansion of Chatham, on the Rappahannock, was sold a few years ago, a young teacher said to her sewing school in the parish house of St. George. "You are all Fredericksburg children, and ought to know something of its history, but I do not suppose any one of you knows a thing about Chatham."

To her surprise a little girl piped up: "Yes, I do, Miss Clara; papa read it aloud from the paper."

"Then tell the others, Sally."

"At Chatham General Lee had his coat ironed," answered Sally triumphantly.

The teacher was perplexed until she found in the daily paper the phrase: "It was at Chatham that Gen. Robert E. Lee pressed his suit with the lovely Miss Custis."

Ankle-Deep.

O'Halloran rushed up to a cottage, shouting: "Lend me a spade! Lend me a spade!"

"What for?" asked the owner of the cabin.

"To dig my friend out of the bog," replied O'Halloran. "He's just fallen in and he's up to his ankles!"

"Up to his ankles!" replied the other. "Then you don't need a spade. I'll lend you a rope."

"Begorrah, but a rope's no good," replied the would-be rescuer. "He couldn't catch hold of it!"

"Why not?"

"For several reasons," replied O'Halloran; "but the chief one is that he went in head first."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

FALKIRK HOGS TOP THE CHICAGO MARKET

Garrison, N. D., Dec. 17.—Last week Harry Scholl of Washburn sold a carload of sheep at Chicago, Fred Macomber of Washburn sold a carload of cattle. H. J. Boecker of Underwood sold two carloads of mixed stock for himself and neighbors, Carl Eichhorst of Falkirk sold two carloads of hogs for himself and neighbors. One of these cars was a straight car of Duroc Jersey red hogs belonging to Carl Eichhorst, John Laib, J. S. Stevens, Ole Holtan, and Roy Sheldon of Falkirk. This carload averaged 240 pounds and sold for $7.20 at Chicago. This being the top price for that day. These were such a nice lot of hogs that a buyer from Indiana bought the load and reshipped them to that state.

FORTUNE SMILES ON AGED MINER

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 17.—Joe Wilson, 80 years old, and his son, aged 50, showed up in Seward recently with 120 ounces of placer gold which they had taken out in 12 days at Moose Pass, 29 miles from Seward on the Alaska railroad.

The elder Wilson is one of the best known old-time placer prospectors in the north. He has been "in the money" several times.

FIVE CARLOADS OF STOCK SHIPPED OUT IN ONE DAY

Five carloads of live stock were shipped from Hazelton Tuesday morning to the South St. Paul markets. Those shipping the stock were Clifford and Stanley Kurtz, carload of cattle; J. J. Peterson, carload of cattle and a car of hogs; F. J. Rotzien, carload of mixed stock consisting of cattle, hogs and sheep. Mr. Rotzien went to the cities to market his load.

ZIRBES TO BUILD THREE NEW RESIDENCES HERE

George G. Zirbes, who last week was the successful bidder for the purchase of Hazelton's old school building is to put up three new residences in the village, according to the rumor on the streets this week. He has purchased two lots of Mrs. S. F. Wright on the northwest corner of Cook avenue and Center street where he will put two of the residences. He will utilize the material in the old school building, it is understood, for these buildings.

PAPER MARKS USED FOR CONFETTI

Geneva, Dec. 17.—A young couple married at Beinwill, in the Canton of Argovie, had money showered upon them if not riches, for their friends found it cheaper to throw German bank notes over them instead of the usual confetti.

The village children after the departure of the motor car picked up the notes and went home "millionaires." German mark notes have in many Swiss cafes replaced wallpaper.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Henry Ashley Tiffin and Robert J. Buchanan, both of Hazelton in the county of Emmons and state of North Dakota to Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, dated the sixth day of December 1921 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Burleigh County in the state of North Dakota on the seventh day of December 1921 and recorded in Book 173 of Mortgage Deeds on page 39, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse in the county of Burleigh in the state of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 21st day of January 1924 to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lot Four (4) and all that part of the West Half (W 1-2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) south and east of the diagonal county road in Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred and Thirty-eight (138) North of Range Eighty (80), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing approximately 102.10 acres, the said tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota.

There will be due upon such mortgage upon the day of sale the sum of Twenty-six Hundred and Forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents ($2649.76).

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota this 10th day of December 1923.

Bismarck Elevator & Investment Company.

By Benton Baker,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

12-10-17-24-31 1-7-14.

All-American Team Can Be Selected From Ban's League

Speaking about All-America football teams, it would be an easy matter for the experts to pick such an aggregation from the ball players who hold forth in the American League.

Dick Reichle, now playing the outfield for the Boston Americans, was a star end at the University of Illinois.

The New York Yankees have three renowned footballers on its roster. Mike Gazella, who plays shortstops, was a star halfback at Lafayette. Outfielder Hinkie Haines was a sensation on the gridiron with Penn State. Outfielder Hendricks is a former Vanderbilt star.

Riggs Stephenson, who secondsacks for Cleveland, was a star halfback at University of Alabama, one of the greatest players the south has ever turned out.

Shortstop Gagnon of Washington and Outfielder Bill Barrett of the White Sox starred in football at Holy Cross.

The White Sox have in Pitcher Castner one of the greatest backs ever produced in the west. He starred at Notre Dame and won much praise from Coach Rockne.

First Baseman Lou Gehrig of the Yankees was a featured player at Columbia and Bob Knode of the Cleveland Indians played at Michigan.

Experts who are really looking for an All-America football team can recruit it from Ban Johnson's league.

BEADED WRAPS

Beaded evening wraps are seen at all the most fashionable gatherings—crystals, pearls or jet being the popular beads.

BEIGE FOR AFTERNOON

For strictly tailored frocks all shades of beige are used, as well as the popular black and white combination.

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FOR RENT—Comfortable room in congenial home. $15.00 a month. Phone 1090J or call at 219-7th St. 12-17-3t

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, including 3 bed rooms, on 4th street, ready for immediate occupancy after being entirely redecorated. Geo. M. Register. 12-17-1w

PALMISTRY AND PHRENOLOGIST Madame Lattimorelle moved to 413 Raymond St, two blocks west of swimming pool. Phone 942-R. Call from 1 to 5 p. m. 12-17-1w

FOR SALE—Buick Six Roadster Model E. Mechanically sound. New battery and top. A bargain for cash or bankable paper. Phone 601M or P. O. Box 82. 12-17-3t

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FRENCH WILL MEET GERMANS ON THE RUHR

Premier Ponicare Announces Desire of Germany for a Discussion

WILL BE LIMITED

Paris, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The French and German governments are to discuss the question of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation. Premier Poincare in a statement made public last night the limitations of a proposal by Herr Von Hoesch, charge d' affaires, regarding conversations which Germany's wishes to conduct with France and with Belgium on matters connected with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

Mr. Poincare stated that his government was always willing to confer with a representative of Germany but at the same time he pointed out that certain topics would be of interest to other allied nations as well as to France he would reserve the right to confer with them before making any definite reply to Germany's proposals.

To avoid any misunderstanding, however, the premier reiterated his statement that France would never consent to take the question of reparations out of the hands of the commission instituted by the treaty nor would it consider any change or regulation not in strict conformance with the treaty. The commission continue to function as previously, regardless of the outcome of the proposed conversations, he declared.

Admitting that passive resistance in the Ruhr had apparently ended, Mr. Poincare stated that nevertheless as the inter-allied commissions of military control have not yet been able to resume their regular duties, Germany cannot claim to be loyally executing the treaty of Versailles.

SAILSTAD IS BACK HOME AS A PRISONER

Man Who Burned Body of Another to Insure Insurance Collection Returned

Superior, Wis., Dec. 17.—Edward J Sailstad returned here last night a prisoner facing a charge of having robbed the grave of his friend, Allen McPhee, placing the body in a cottage of Lake Nebagamon and burning the building in an attempt to convince the world that he had died.

With him came Dorothy Anderson, a pale little slip of a girl, torn by the ravages of tuberculosis. The Soo line train halted for a minute at the Belknap street crossing and the deputy sheriff almost hurled Sailstad into a waiting automobile. Dorothy was bundled into a second car and within a few minutes both were lodged in the Douglas county jail.

As the automobile raced to the jail they passed the home of Sailstad's mother. His eyes welled with tears. A dim light shown from the front window where for the past three years a gray haired woman sat for hours brooding over the fate of her son always hoping and praying that sometime he would be found alive.

"Hello Ed. Glad to see you back. I was one of the pallbearers at your funeral," Chief of Police Art Buchanan greeted Sailstad at the county jail.

"Well I not dead, but I am wiser," answered the mystery man.

BRIBERY IS CHARGE MADE

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 17.—Warrants charging attempts to bribe United States District Attorney Aubrey Boyles and Harry G. French, federal officer, were served today and were sworn to by Charles Smith, chief deputy to the sheriff of Mobile county. The warrants followed the adjournment of the federal grand jury Saturday which returned 117 true bills and according to rumor indicted a number of county officials and at least one prominent city official.

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CLOTHES CLEANED

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MURDER VICTIM AND ACCUSED

MRS. ORA BELLE TOMPKINS.

E. RAY TOMPKINS.

A shallow grave in a swamp at Donges Bay, north of Milwaukee, Wis., has given up its secret. From it authorities removed the decapitated body of Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins (left). Her husband, E Ray Tompkins (right), wealthy real estate operator and former normal school instructor, has confessed to the murder, according to police. One of his former pupils was arrested and questioned on another charge, growing out of her alleged associations with Tompkins She later was released on bail.

"PEP" ADJUDGED BEST PAPER IN ENTIRE N. I. P. A.

Local High School Newspaper Wins Honor in Judging Held in Grand Forks

"Pep," the Bismarck High School newspaper, was adjudged the best publication of high schools of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, which are embraced in and competed in the contest of the North Interscholastic Press Association, which held a meeting at the University of North Dakota last week, according to members of the "Pep" staff, who returned from there Sunday.

"Prairie Breezes," the high school annual of last year, won second prize in that class.

In addition to the honor awarded this year's "Pep", publications were judged by states. The Centralian, published by Central High of Minneapolis, was first in Minnesota, and Tech High School of St. Cloud was second. "Hard Lines," published at Jamestown, was first in the North Dakota class, "Crucible," published at Dickinson, was second and "Zip" of Cooperstown high and "Eagleye" of Williston were tied for third.

Kenneth Preston, Louis Grambs and Gwendolen Jones of the "Pep" staff attended the meeting and learned much of value to aid in the future conduct of the high school publications. The high school journalists were well received in Grand Forks, and all were housed either at fraternity or sorority houses. An effort is being made by the association to increase the number of publications.

Further information received today concerning the honors awarded "Pep" and "Prairie Breezes" at Madison, Wisconsin, in a contest embracing six states, was to the effect that the local publications were judged in division number three, which embraced high schools with an enrollment of 500 or less. The local publications, competed with many high schools in cities larger than Bismarck, "Pep" taking third and "Prairie Breezes" second.

SPEEDER'S FOE STRUCK DOWN

Justice of the Peace, Who Find Many, Is Victim Himself

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Justice Fred Beisswanger, for years a terror to speeders at Morton Grove, Illinois, lay dead today, the victim of a speeding automobile. He was struck from behind and killed by a car that then sped away.

Thus did a turn of fate bring an end to the romantic career of the small town justice for 30 years assessed fines against motorists guilty of infractions of speed laws. So inclusive had been the activities of Justice Beisswanger that he was under sentence of eight months imprisonment and a fine of $500 for impersonating federal officers.

It is told of him that he made his citations fit the offense, no matter what the facts. Offenders were fined and paid their fines to the justice until one inquired at the federal building with the result that prosecution by the government followed.

Sunday the justice was walking with a friend when a speeding car struck him. No trace is had of the occupants of the responsible automobile.

CRISIS NEAR IN GREECE?

Athens, Dec. 17.—(By the A. P.)—The belief that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece is expected in some quarters here and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation.

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FIRE CAUSES MILLION LOSS IN CHARLOTTE

Many Business Houses in North Carolina City Are Badly Damaged

PROBE IS UNDER WAY

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 17.—Investigation by men from the state fire commissioner's office of the fire which last night caused between $800,000 and $1,000,000 damage in the East Trade street mercantile district here was due to be started during the day. Ten firms suffered loss from the flames while smoke and water damaged the buildings and stocks of others.

The Smith-Ward company was the heaviest loser. Its stock, estimated at more than $250,000 apparently being a total loss.

ESTIMATES LOSS

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17.—Stacy W. Wade, state insurance commissioner, after having been in communication with Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal of the department at Charlotte, announced that a preliminary report from Mr. Brockwell estimated the loss in the Charlotte fire of last night to be about $1,000,000.

"Branch" Postoffice for Mailing Xmas Packages. Will's Seedstore, 4th and Rosser.

ALMOST BURNED IN AUTO FIRE

Fargo, Dec. 17.—Three Breckenridge, Minn., men narrowly escaped cremation late Saturday near Rustad, Minn., when the automobile in which they were riding overturned bursting into flames and pinning them beneath the wreckage. None of the trio were seriously injured by the flames which totally destroyed all the inflamable parts of the machine.

Mr. Upton of the party, however, is in a local hospital suffering with a broken collar bone and a broken jaw.

ELKS CLUB IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Burglars broke in the Elks club here last night, and got about $6 in a cash box and some cigars. The lock on the safe was broken, but apparently nothing of value was obtained from it. Police are investigating.

Thousands Attend Tharalson Funeral

Grafton, Dec. 17.—Three thousand people attended the funeral of Thomas Tharalson, former adjutant general of North Dakota held here Sunday. Full military honors were paid to the body which was escorted to the grave by three companies of North Dakota national guard and veterans of the Spanish American and World War. Mr. Tharalson died in a government hospital in Minneapolis last Thursday.

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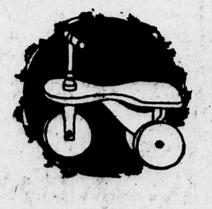

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